

There is nothing in American history to give us confidence in a general as a candidate for president.

George Washington, the founding father, was a general in name only; he was trained in arms only because in those frontier days all able-bodied men had to be so trained in order to survive—his actual career was that of a planter, surveyor, engineer, colonial business man and capitalist.

Greatest of the general-presidents was Andrew Jackson, scout, Indian fighter, professional soldier. Although the hero of the back country, he was serving a vital purpose in breaking up financial monopoly in the East. Jackson's administration was marked by trouble and disaster. He knocked down the first federal bank, but had neither the training nor political experience to set up a workable substitute.

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I mention the foregoing facts because there is a certain political perversity in the selection of our country's presidents.

First there was Dwight Eisenhower, professional soldier who brought us peace in Europe. He was tempted, no doubt, but he was a resolute "No." It's a wise soldier who knows when to rest on his laurels.

Now the spotlight is on Douglas MacArthur, soldier with a professional background, reaching back to his father's career, honored for his victory in the Pacific.

Both Eisenhower and MacArthur are top-notch men, as such, but the presidency is the highest political office in the land, and politics is no different from any other trade. You have to serve an apprenticeship to acquire adequate learning.

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Arkansas State Department Row Out in Open

Little Rock, March 10 — (UP) — An argument between two separate state departments, which has been going on behind the scenes for some time, was out in the open today as state officials answered an inquiry about the constitutionality of Arkansas' horse racing law.

The original suit, contesting the law and requesting that the state comptroller audit the books of Oaklawn Jockey Club, was filed by James (Uncle Mac) MacKrell, Little Rock radio evangelist and candidate for governor.

Separate and conflicting answers to the suit were filed in Pulaski Chancery Court by Comptroller John J. Truemper and Revenue Commissioner Otto A. Cook.

Neither answer touched upon the constitutionality of the racing law, except for Cook's general denial. However, the answers brought out a long-standing disagreement on the proper auditing procedure of racing commission affairs.

In his answer Truemper declared that he has "at all times stood ready" to audit the books, records and affairs of the Arkansas Racing Commission and licensees of said commission.

Truemper added that within the last three years he has demanded that the books be audited. He said he has been refused.

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Selective Service System Studying Plan to Get Quick Action in Event of War

Battle Over Rebuilding the Orient

Washington, March 10 — (UP) — The State Department and the army squared off today for a battle over rebuilding Japan as the "workshop of the Orient."

They are agreed that the former enemy country should again become a "workshop." The issue is what kind.

The problem is involved in complicated technicalities. But, at the expense of oversimplification, the major positions appear to be these:

1. Rebuilding a Japanese economy with vast heavy industrial enterprises, including steel production capacity even higher than Japan's wartime peak, and geared for maximum exports.

2. Reconstructing Japan along the lines of a modern, more modest living, and the loss of her empire which supplied raw materials, and gearing the economy more to the production of consumer goods which would raise the standard of living of the Japanese themselves.

The issue has been smoldering behind the scenes for months. It was indirectly brought into the open today when Secretary of the Army Kenneth C. Royall made public a report of more than 300 pages on an "industrial reparation survey of Japan."

The army report was made by "Overseas Consultant, Inc." — a group of business engineering corporations. The army has not approved or disapproved of its findings. It reportedly allowed the group a maximum of \$500,000 of government money to do the job.

The report to the army recommends that the United States junk its present policy on Japanese reparations and future strength of Japanese industries and stop all removals of plants for reparation payments except "primary war facilities."

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Negro Riding Bicycle Hit by Automobile

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The driver of the auto was Lt. E. H. Schuler of Wilmington, Ohio. State Policeman Milton Mosier investigated the accident.

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Long Fight

By JAMES C. AUSTIN
United Press Staff Correspondent
Washington, March 10 — (UP) — What is left of the wartime selective service system is busy studying how to get enough men and women in the U. S. into an all-out "work or fight" war effort if war should come again.

But, officials say, it's all strictly planning. No orders of any kind have been issued for the reorganization of any of the War Relocation Authority's draft boards.

Reports from Kentucky that the disbanded draft boards are being reorganized for any emergency apparently stem from the planning work which is being done by the office of selective service records, successor to the wartime selective service system.

Officials of this organization say a much faster draft of man-and-woman power for fighting and war production would be needed in any future conflict, because time will be a most important factor.

Their plans include a universal draft of all men and women, and allocation of draftees to the armed forces and to industry.

Maj. Gen. Lewis B. Hershey, wartime draft director and now head of the office of selective service records, said in San Francisco yesterday that the framework of a "reserve" draft organization was now being set up to provide "reasonable preparedness" in case of future need.

Conferences on the plan are being held in six regions of the nation.

Under the program, Hershey said, an inactive reserve will be trained as potential selective service personnel to be activated "at any time the situation warrants."

It was emphasized that the arrangements themselves did not reflect an emergency situation.

The wartime draft setup died last August when even time out for lunch. Hershey took over his new job of preserving some 50,000,000 individual records from the last war, and getting ready for a nationwide draft if there is a next one.

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Non-Party Czech Official Ends His Own Life

By A. I. GOLDBERG
Prague, March 10 — (AP) — Jan Masaryk, non-party foreign minister in the new Communist government, killed himself today in a leap from his second story office, the government announced. He was 61.

(Gen. Lev. Prechala, a Czech resistance leader, commented: "Suicide? It is possible.")

Masaryk was the son of Thomas Masaryk, founder and first president of the republic. His death took place in the Communist era.

The distinguished minister, who had been seriously aggrieved and wounded by the malicious, tendentious attacks made upon him by the Western press.

Officials of the foreign ministry, after a period of reluctance to confirm the report, finally announced Masaryk had died at 8 a.m. The government broadcast at noon officially announced the death. It followed.

The solemn announcement with the solemn refrain "Jan Masaryk died without explanation foreign news agency telegraph circuits for 30 minutes."

Masaryk last appeared publicly Sunday. He looked harassed, haggard and worried.

The controlled press had quoted him as telling Czechoslovak Army officers: "You can count on me. I am one of you. x x x We must have unity with the Soviet Union. Our place is at their side. We must be brave. If Russia allows us to be there. We made a blood revolution and have entered a new phase of history."

Even while Masaryk's body was borne from the courtyard where he fell, Dr. Fropok Drina, who was minister of health, the previous day, said he was "in the previous day."

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Democratic Leader McGrath Flays Wallace

Philadelphia, March 10 — (AP) — J. Howard McGrath, Democratic National Committee chairman, last night turned his party's back on Henry Wallace.

Carroll Reece, Republican National Committee chairman, speaking with McGrath at the Philadelphia Republican forum, said that the "Republican party is a united party. It has no Moscow wing."

Predicting that "a united Democratic party" would win the November general election, McGrath sharply criticized what he termed "the impractical liberalism" of Wallace.

"A Henry Wallace can condemn the bi-partisan foreign policy and offer nothing more than abject appeasement to the forces of Godless communism," McGrath said.

Henry Wallace can condemn the enslavement of a Hungary and a Czechoslovakia, rationalizing the loss of a nation's liberty by a series of words that mean nothing.

No party bearing the real responsibility of government can flout the national conscience so glibly, can excuse a foreign power so meekly, can abuse it so completely.

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De Valera Has a Hectic Life in His Fight to Free Ireland From British Control

By HAL BOYLE
New York — (AP) — Lloyd George once said of Eamon De Valera: "Negotiating with that Irishman is like trying to scoop up quicksilver with a fork."

His own people used to say of him: "He is marching on Dublin at the head of his army."

But the American-born "Dev" also was a flaming revolutionary who helped win the Irish Free State by terrorism and civil war.

Only his American citizenship saved the son of a Spanish father and Irish mother from being put to death after the abortive Easter Day rebellion of 1916. All other leaders were executed. It was in a British jail that De Valera, a former mathematics teacher, first found leisure to learn the English language.

But these days are long past. Old friends who meet him during his present month-long visit to raise funds for Irish independence, are amazed at the change in him. He has laid down his shillelagh.

The deep intensity that marked him during earlier trips to raise funds for Irish independence is gone. At 64 Dev has achieved a twinkling-eyed serenity.

Today he no longer feels that force will be needed to achieve the one remaining goal of his life — the end of partition in Ireland. He spoke of this goal as he sat in the Palm Room of the Waldorf-Astoria, knitting his big raw-boned hands placidly and smiling through his mustaches. He looked like a fatherly professor from a small college.

Because he is no longer Irish premier — he was voted out recently after 16 years in office — he declined to talk of Irish domestic issues. But he said that, as spokesman of the opposition, "We'll be there."

"I doubt that partition will work in Palestine any more than it has in Ireland," he said, "because partition doesn't solve a problem. It just creates two more."

Cotton Group Also Wants Repeal of Tax on Oleo

Washington, March 10 — (AP) — The Cotton Council today joined retail grocers in advocating repeal of federal taxes on margarine.

Both groups told the House Agriculture Committee they are opposed to the levies for reasons of health and economics.

William R. Blake, vice president of the National Cotton Council, said in a statement the special taxes work a hardship against the South.

Blake noted that cottonseed oil, a prime component of margarine, is a major item in the cotton farmers' income. And he said the cotton industry itself looks to an expanded market in seed products to meet the competition from synthetic fibers.

Meyers is being tried on charges of inducing Elmer H. Lamare, a former business associate, to lie at the Senate investigation last fall about the general's wartime profits from a plane parts firm.

Meyers is former No. 2 purchasing agent for the army air forces. He is now a civilian student at Ohio State University, said Meyers' paid \$100 travel expenses for him to leave school last fall and go to the general's home at Huntington, N. Y.

There, Mettee related to the jury. Meyers concocted a plan to tell investigators that a \$3,000 blue Cadillac automobile was a "gift" from the Aviation Electric Company, a Dayton, O., plane parts firm.

Lamare, who testified that he was "dummy president" of Aviation Electric but that Meyers actually owned the concern, Lamare also has said Meyers drew \$100,000 in wartime profits from that firm.

Mettee said that Meyers repeated over and over with him answers he was to give to questions in a campaign at the trial. He was to say, Mettee said, that Lamare assigned the car to Meyers for the general's use.

Lamare has testified that Meyers bought the \$3,000 blue Cadillac car with Aviation Electric money.

Mettee said that when he went to Meyers' home at Huntington to talk with the general, Meyers had him register at a hotel there under a false name.

Mettee told the jury that Meyers instructed him to say that he never saw Meyers or Mrs. Meyers drive the car. He said Meyers also told him to say that he (Mettee) drove it for Lamare's orders, and not for Meyers' instructions.

"Was there any discussion about money?" Mettee was asked, in regard to his talk with Meyers at Huntington.

"Yes, there was," Mettee said. "The general said that, if I was able to be of value in my testimony, he would give me \$2,000."

Mettee testified he told Meyers he did not want to get "into the same situation as Lamare."

Lamare has pleaded guilty to perjury in connection with the testimony at the Senate investigation. He has testified he lied to protect Meyers at the general's direction. He has not been sentenced yet.

U. S. Attorney General Morris F. Ladd reported the government charges to complete its case against Meyers today.

Building Owner Closes 2 Negro Night Spots

The owner of two buildings that tenants have used for Negro night spots has closed them today and they "are not for rent," Howard Houston said today.

One place is known as the "Blue Flame" and is located at Sixth and Lawrence. The other is on East Avenue D near the Negro Night. Both are in the Negro section of the city and have been the scene of many police raids.

Operators of both establishments have been arrested time and again on liquor charges.

Mr. Houston said today that he was unable to get desirable tenants. He said he had changed tenants many times and all of them eventually turned the buildings into dives.

"I closed them down and they are not for rent," he said, but the building on Laurel and Sixth will be used as a Negro Youth Center under the direction of some responsible Negro citizens.

"I'm not going to charge a thing for use of the building," he said, indicating that it probably would be under the supervision of Pike Wilson, local Negro merchant, or the Negro Park Commission.

Car Heavily Damaged in Accident Here

An automobile driven by Elroy Wright of Hope Route One was considerably damaged late yesterday afternoon when it collided with a truck driven by Burl Winberry of Hope at Hazel and Division streets. City Police investigated.

Snowstorm Hits Arkansas Ahead of Schedule

Little Rock, March 10 — (AP) — Hours ahead of schedule, a heavy snowstorm swirled into northwest Arkansas today, making highway travel in that section hazardous.

The weather forecast was for snow or sleet in the north portion this afternoon. Sleet and freezing rain began in many parts of north Arkansas early today, however, and shortly before noon the snowstorm moved into the Fayetteville area.

The snow was piling on top of the earlier sleet and ice. Lester Owens, assistant district highway supervisor at Springdale, described it as the "heaviest I've ever seen."

He reported two inches of snow at Springdale and three inches at Gateway shortly before noon.

In Harrison, District Supervisor J. C. Perkins said no snow was falling, but reported heavy sleet. He said all highways in the district became hazardous from the snow and sleet.

The weather forecast predicts temperatures ranging from 14 in the north to 32 in the south for the state tonight. Rain is slated for the southern portion of the state, turning to sleet or snow in the south and east tomorrow.

Chicago, March 2 — (AP) — The middle part of the nation was numbed by a severe cold wave today.

Temperatures fell from zero to as low as 35° in extended over the north and central Rockies and the Midwest.

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Aid China and Slow Russia Says Chennault

Washington, March 10 — (AP) — Maj. Gen. Claire Chennault, told the House Foreign Affairs Committee today that military aid to China would help stop "Russian aggression" in Europe.

The former commander of the "Flying Tigers" said he failed to provide aid to China "which inevitably set the stage for World War III."

Under questioning, Chennault estimated that it would cost over \$1,500,000,000 to \$2,000,000,000 over a three-year period to provide the aid China needs.

The "Flying Tigers" were a valiant force of fliers, mostly Americans, who fought with China against Japan before Pearl Harbor.

Chennault is retired from the army and heads a commercial aviation concern in China. He flew here to testify at the committee's hearings on should it be heard, a request that Congress vote \$570,000,000 for aid to China.

Snowstorm

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Northern plains eastward to the Great Lakes region. The mercury dropped in some sections to the lowest of the winter season.

Grand Forks, N. D., felt the sting of the frigid mass of Arctic air as thermometers dipped to 35 below zero. The sub-zero belt extended as far south as Goodland, Kans., which reported a minimum of one below.

Federal forecasters said the cold would continue tonight throughout the first belt.

Light snow fell throughout much of the cold region, extending from the central Rockies eastward through the central plains to the middle Mississippi valley. In parts of Oklahoma thunderstorms with snowlike were reported.

The mercury was below normal in some part of the Southeast in northern Texas and in the Pacific Northwest.

Warm weather was reported in the Florida peninsula and in south-west Texas. High readings yesterday included 79 at Tampa and Miami, Fla., and 70 in San Antonio, Tex.

California, already under a brownout to conserve power, will be forced by its worst drought to adopt daylight saving time Sunday. The added hour of daylight will save power, already curtailed 20 per cent.

The state's mountain reservoirs are at dangerously low levels and its agricultural valleys, pasture and range lands are parched.



Daily Bread

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a shortwave radio. It seems that every American writer who has got outside Moscow and talked to the people has brought back the same message from the Russians: "We don't want war." They want only to repair the devastation of the Nazi invasion and make another start toward their promised utopia. Yet enough false and fearsome stories of aggression might find them in reluctant readiness to fight, if the word were given.

It is a cruel and ominous thing, this Russian gag. But there is one hope for the Russian people and for the rest of us. Soviet policy has taken some sharp turns in the past, and it probably will turn again. Meanwhile, the Kremlin's latest action seems a perfect example of "the defensive mental attitude"—an action born of fear, desperation, and uncertainty.

Democratic

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pletely before an alien ideology.

"A Henry Wallace," said McGrath, "can deny the facts of history. He can deny responsibility on the one hand and lay it upon the Democratic party with the other."

Declaring that the United States "must have a united party in control of our government, if we are

Non-Party

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cabinet with him, was convalescing from head injuries sustained in what police said was a three-story plunge from his villa.

Czechoslovaks gathered in little knots discussing Masaryk's death. It was a shock to those who regarded him as a possible balance wheel for the country. It was a blow also to those who believed he might be helpful in getting them out of the closely-guarded country legally. Masaryk once helped 5,000 Jews escape from German occupation forces.

The government announcement said Masaryk had "suffered an illness, coupled with infirmity, and it seems probable that in a moment of nervous disturbance, he jumped out of a window in his official flat in the (Czerini) palace."

"Right to the last minute," he showed no sign of depression," the announcement said. "To the contrary he was full of lively optimism. The circumstances are being investigated."

The government said Masaryk "voluntarily took his life." The foreign minister had suffered from bronchitis recently.

Communist Premier Klement Gottwald made no immediate statement. Nor did ailing President Eduard Benes, who acceded to Communist demands for control.

The radio account said half of the text of a speech Masaryk was to have made tonight to a Polish-Czech friendship meeting was on his desk.

Masaryk's last public appearance was in the old town square Sunday, when he attended a combined celebration of the 38th birthday anniversary of his late father and the 30th anniversary of a battle in which Czech and Russian troops fought side by side.

Photographs taken then made him appear harassed, haggard and worried.

His body was found in the palace courtyard at about 8 a.m. It was carried away quickly.

Masaryk occupied a small and unpretentious apartment in the lavish foreign office-Czerini palace. His sister, the only survivor of the Masaryk family, lives in a house near the palace.

When the reports of Masaryk's death began to circulate in Prague, people assembled in little groups. Some of them were weeping. Masaryk was revered in Czechoslovakia as the son of Thomas G. Masaryk, liberator, founder and first president of modern Czechoslovakia. His pretension in the Communist-bossed cabinet after the coup was interpreted here as a Communist maneuver to make use of his name.

His later endorsement several days later of close cooperation with Russia, coupled with an "I am with you" message to the army and to his "Czech and Slovak brothers," however, seemed to most qualified observers here to mean that he had embarked on a definite course of action. There were two schools of thought as to what that course might be.

One felt he was playing a most dangerous double game. The other felt he had lent himself to the new government, in the possible hope that he could steer it on a middle course and bring Moscow and the West together in the peace he always insisted must be maintained.

His death recalled that Dr. Prokop Krlina, the Minister of Justice before the Communist Coup, was found under a window outside his home two days after the Communists took over. Prague police said he had attempted suicide and suffered a serious head injury.

Masaryk first became foreign minister for the Czech government in exile on July 8, 1940. He returned to Prague when Czechoslovakia was liberated from the Germans in 1945 and kept the foreign affairs post.

A non-party man, he was retained as foreign minister when the Communists took over the government on Feb. 25. There were rumors soon after that he had been imprisoned. The Communist press denied these rumors.

to have a united nation," Reece said.

"The Republican party has never been tainted by radicalism, as exemplified in Russia today, which makes the individual the slave of the state."

The Republican party is a united party. It has no Moscow wing. It has no radical wing. It has no Pen-dergast wing. It has no Jim Crow wing."

The Republican party, said Reece, is determined to reduce taxes, and "despite the reverses sustained last year because of an outrageous raise of the executive veto, I predict that there will be a substantial reduction in taxes this year."

"A reduction in taxes must be accompanied by a deduction in expenditures. It would be easier to reduce expenditures and to make the reduction more substantial if we had some cooperation from the executive branch of the government."

McGrath indicated that President Truman had no intention of back-tracking in his civil rights program when he remarked pointedly that Mr. Truman would be returned to the White House in 1948 by voters of "every race, creed and color."

Sen. Robert A. Taft (R-O) defended the Taft-Hartley Act as a restorer of justice and equality in labor-management relations.

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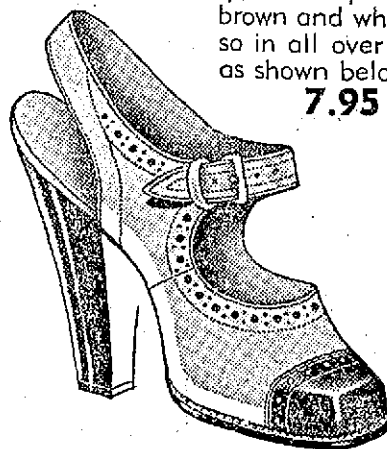
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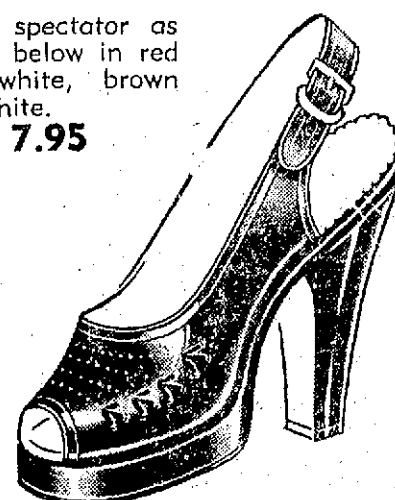
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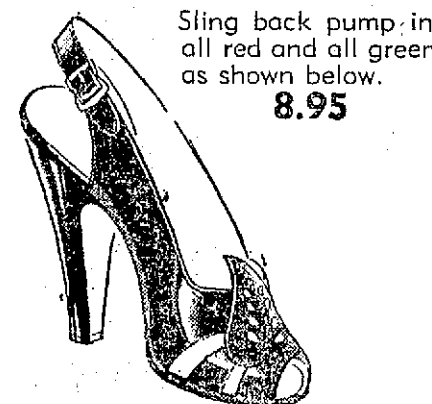
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Smart sling in patent leather and all red as shown at right.
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Pretty spectator as shown below in red and white, brown and white.
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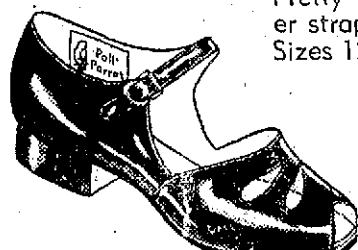
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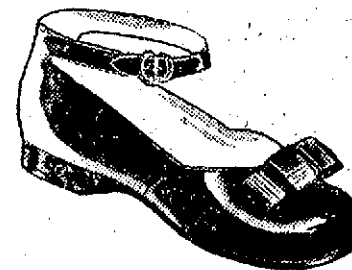
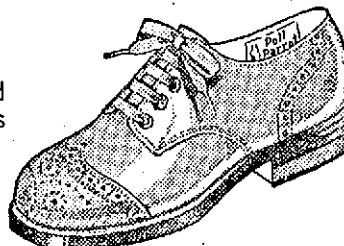
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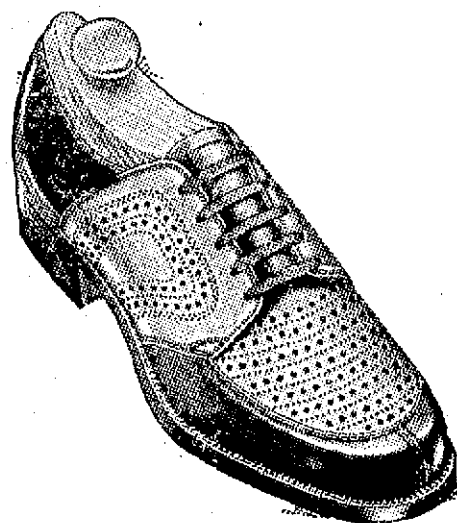


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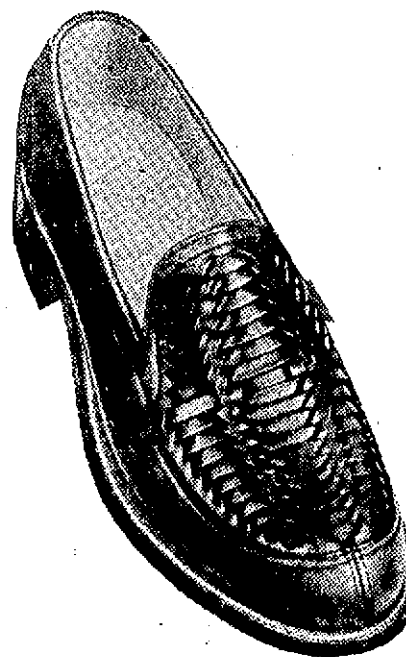


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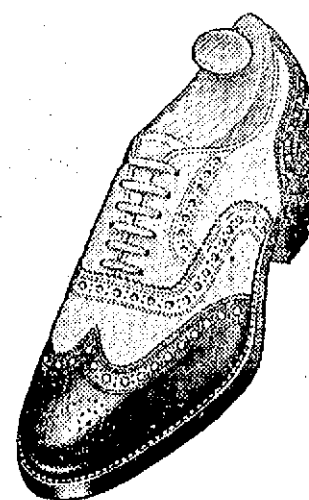
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Social and Personal

Phone 768 Between 9 A. M. and 4 P. M.

Social Calendar

Wednesday, March 10
The V.F.W. will meet tonight at 7:30 p.m. at the V.F.W. Hut. Officers for the new year will be elected and all members are urged to attend. For transportation to the Hut, members are to be at the corner of Third and Elm Streets at 7:15.

Thursday, March 11
The Business & Professional Women's Club will meet at 7 o'clock Thursday, March 11 at the Barlow Hotel. Miss Marjorie Waddle and Mrs. Roy Mouser will be the hostesses. All members are urged to attend.

Thursday, March 11
The Junior-Senior P.T.A. of Hope High School will hold its regular meeting Thursday, March 11 at 4:15 p.m. at the high school. The Executive committee will meet at 2:45.

J.O.Y. Class Has Spaghetti Supper
The members of the J.O.Y. class of the First Baptist church met at the church Tuesday evening for a Spaghetti Supper. Groups 2 and 3 of the class were hostesses. For the occasion, the table held arrangements of early spring flowers in crystal vases. Following the supper, the short business meeting was presided over by the president, Mrs. Royce Smith. Mrs. Henry Haynes gave a very interesting and inspiring devotional. A social hour closed the meeting. Twenty-one members and two

guests, the Reverend and Mrs. S. A. Whitlow were present.

Mrs. LeRoy Spates Entertains Iris Club
The Iris Garden Club met at the home of Mrs. LeRoy Spates Tuesday afternoon with Mrs. Bill Smith and Mrs. Claude Hamilton associated hostesses. Mrs. C. P. Tolleson placed first in flower arrangement. Mrs. A. A. Albritton, program chairman, introduced Mrs. Paul Riley and Mrs. Waddle Cunningham who gave a very interesting program on "Flower Show, Judging and Arranging."

The hostess served a delicious dessert plate to twenty-one members and one honorary member, Mrs. J. C. Carlton.

Mrs. Jim McKenzie Hostess to Auxiliary

A meeting of the Hempstead County Medical Auxiliary was held at the home of Mrs. Jim McKenzie Tuesday morning, during which time the following officers were elected for the coming year: president, Mrs. Jim McKenzie, president-elect, Mrs. Jim Martindale, first vice-president, Mrs. James Branch, second vice-president, Mrs. E. L. Wilkes, third vice-president, Mrs. George Wright, fourth vice-president, Mrs. W. L. Sims. Mrs. James Branch was appointed official delegate to the State Convention to be held in Little Rock in April. It was announced the next meeting would be held in the home of Mrs. Jim Martindale at which time the report of the State Meeting will be given.

Catholic Altar Society Met Monday Afternoon
The Catholic Altar Society met Monday afternoon at the church rectory. The meeting was opened with prayer by Father Boyles. Mrs.

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Martin Gehling presided over the business meeting and all general business was discussed after which a religious discussion was held. The social hour was omitted as it was Lent.

Sanders-Hutton Marriage Announced

The marriage of Miss Mary Elizabeth Sanders, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Austin Sanders to Paul Carson Hutton, son of Mrs. I. W. Hutton of Hope, Arkansas, and the late Judge Hutton, was solemnized at 8 o'clock Friday evening in a candle light ceremony at South Main Baptist Church. Dr. E. H. Wesmoreland, officiated. Rev. E. J. Loesser, officiated. An arrangement of white gladioli and Easter lilies and banking of woodwardia fern ornamented the altar space. Garlands of smilax on the altar rail completed the decor.

The bride, given in marriage by her father, wore an original model candlelight Duchess satin gown, styled with drop shoulders, illusion yoke edged with Chantilly lace, molded bodice and full gathered skirt which extended into a cathedral train. A lace halo held in place her veil of illusion and she carried a bouquet of hyacinths and lilies of the valley.

Miss Anne Sanders, sister of the bride and maid of honor was gown in bluish pink tissue taffeta made with lavalier neckline, cap sleeves, fitted midriff and box pleated skirt. She carried a spray of American Beauty hyacinths and her halo of bluish pink taffeta was ornamented with the hyacinths.

Mrs. William S. Conkling of Galveston, the matron of honor was gown in American Beauty tissue taffeta created similarly to the maid of honor's. Her flowers were most pink hyacinths and the same flowers ornamented her hat.

Miss Patty Perry and Miss Sue Stampler, the bridesmaids were also gown in American Beauty tissue taffeta with headresses and bouquets like the matron of honor's.

Barbara Goodell, junior bridesmaid wore a bluish pink gown styled like the maid of honor's.

Mrs. Carl Appel of Austin and Miss Jean Ambrey of Lake Charles lighted the altar candles.

Joseph H. Reynolds was best man, and David Halliday of Beaumont, Harry Patterson of Hillsboro, Len McCormick of El Dorado were groomsmen and John E. San-

A Singing Program Planned at Oak Grove Sunday

A singing program will be held at Oak Grove, two miles east of Hope Springs at 2 p.m. Sunday. The last singing scheduled was rained out so a large crowd is expected. The public is invited.

County Health Unit

The Maternal and Child Health Conference will be held at McNab Negro Church on March 12, at 1 p.m. Expectant mothers and children under six years are invited to attend.

Leon Colman of Nevada, Bolton Outlaw, Jr. of Wharton, W. S. Conkling of Galveston and Arthur Moncrief, ushered.

Mrs. Sanders chose a classic lined sapphire crepe dress with matching flower hat and accessories, and violet corsage and Mrs. Hutton wore navy blue crepe with accessories of the same color and violet corsage.

A reception followed. The bride's table was ornamented with draped illusion over satin. At one end of the board was a lavalier candelabra at the base of which the bride placed her bouquet and the other end of the board was single ring cake.

The couple will make their home in Waco, Texas. They are traveling a dove gray wool crepe coat suit with gray Calcutta lizard accessories, gray straw hat and pink camellia corsage.

Among out-of-town people attending the wedding were: Mrs. Wash Hutton, mother of the groom, Mr. and Mrs. S. A. Hutton, Mrs. Erwin Baker, and Miss Violet Ross, all of Hope.

—The Houston Chronicle

Mrs. Leonard Ellis Hostess to Sunday School Class
Mrs. Gus Haynes Sunday School Class of the First Baptist Church met Tuesday evening at the home of Mrs. Leonard Ellis, 820 East Second St. for a social meeting.

The associate hostesses were Mrs. Clyde Zinn, Mrs. W. W. Conkling, Mrs. Hugh Hall, Mrs. O. H. Taylor and Mrs. Howard Lamb. Mrs. Lamb, program chairman presided over the games and prizes were from Mrs. Wallace Cook, Mrs. Herbert Burns and Mrs. S. A. Hutton.

Mrs. Gus Haynes gave a very inspiring devotional.

Dinner was served to nineteen members and for the occasion, the Easter motif was carried out in the decorations. The table was covered with a dark blue cloth and set with floral ware. Place cards of Easter chickens and rabbits and Easter eggs were used.

Hogue-Ellen Wedding Announced

Miss Margaret Hogue, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. P. Hogue of this city became the bride of John Henry Ellen, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Ellen, Sr. in a double ring ceremony Sunday, March 7 at 2 o'clock at the home of the bride's parents, The Reverend D. O. Silvey officiated.

The bride was becomingly attired in a light blue crepe dress with drape shoulder and skirt, and her accessories were of Palomino suede. An orchid was pinned at her shoulder.

Miss Novalene Hogue, sister of the bride, served as maid of honor and she chose a pink crepe dress with black accessories and her flowers were a corsage of blue Dutch iris.

J. B. Ellen, Jr. served his brother as best man.

Immediately following the ceremony, a reception was held in the dining room. The organically covered table held the two tiered wedding cake topped with miniature bride and groom. Miss Aura Lou Halston presided at the cake and Mrs. Blake Schooley served the punch. Miss Margaret Blake presided over the bride's book. Others assisting in the dining room were Mrs. W. M. Barrett and Mrs. B. E. Dunn.

The couple left for a vacation trip to Fort Worth and Dallas, Texas after which they will make their home in Hope.

Out of town guests were: Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Brooks and daughter of Patmos James Copeland, Arkadelphia and Clarence Ellen of Camden.

Hospital Notes

Branch Admitted:
Mrs. H. O. Pritchett, Hope.
Julia Chester Admitted:
Doyle Yocom, Rt. 1, Hope.

Hope Abandoned for Trio in Fishing Boat

Miami, Fla., March 10 — (UP) — The official search for the small boat containing Jockey Al Snider and two fishing companions was ended today and almost all hope for the trio was abandoned. The coast guard said military planes searching the Florida Keys and adjoining waters for the last four days were being called in. The official statement disbanded one of the biggest air-sea rescue units ever put together in these waters.

Snider, one of the turf's leading riders for several seasons, set out to fish last Friday with C.H. (Tobe) Frazier, a Miami trainer, and Donald Frazier, Toronto Out, manual laborer. They shoved off in a 10-foot tender from the yacht Evelyn K. and disappeared in the darkness.

Apparently the small craft was caught in a wind storm that swept suddenly across the Keys.

In boring deep wells, the bottom of the hole gets one degree hotter, on the average, for every 60 feet of depth.

AS LONG AS I LIVE

By Ione Sandberg Shriver © BY IONE SANDBERG SHRIVER, DISTRIBUTED BY NEA SERVICE, INC.

THE STORY: The sound Ann heard was not Tommy but Rush. She goes into his arms, blurted out her fright. Rush misunderstands her. He thinks she knows what happened while she was away. That's why she went to wind the great grandfather clock—the clock Ann always wound herself—and that it fell over on him, killing him.

XXIII

The sudden and shocking death of Tommy Bishop was accepted in the town with a lethargy that was surprising when you considered how avidly most details about the Purcell were hushed and rehashed. Tommy's engagement to Laurie (if you could even call it that) had never been a formal one; to most of the townspeople he was simply "that nice young man that says out at the foresters." There was a general feeling of sympathy, a genuine regret that it had happened but the entire affair was accepted quietly.

Sam Blanding, the sheriff, was of the opinion the inquest wouldn't be necessary. Tommy Bishop died as the result of an accident, Sam Blanding said; his tone implied that any fool could see that much so why waste the use to put the county to the expense of an inquiry?

He talked at length with Rush Thursday night and Friday morning drove out to Tophill to talk with the others, the family and the maids.

Ann, with apprehensive eyes, watched his arrival from her bedroom window, watched Rush go down the porch steps to meet him. As hour after hour passed, she saw the sheriff, dreading his arrival yet at the same time aching to get it over with. Now she was caught again in indecision, unable to make up her mind, not knowing how to start, what words to say.

For she had to talk. She couldn't keep still any longer. Two men had died because of her. That was putting it honestly enough surely—and she could no longer seek refuge in silence.

They were coming up the porch steps, Rush and the sheriff, when she got down stairs.

"Good morning, Mrs. Bancroft," Sam Blanding said in a subdued voice. "I'm sorry to disturb you at a time like this, Sam," she said quickly and opened the screen door and came out onto the porch.

"You understand I got to do some checking? Just formality, of course, but that's what the county law says for," Sam Blanding gave her his slow gentle smile.

"And I'm real sorry to have to bother your sister, Mrs. Bancroft, but I'm afraid I'll have to ask her a question or two."

"Of course, surely," she said. "It won't amount to much," he assured her. "Seems like pure accident, all the way through."

She wondered if she had a faint question in his voice but she couldn't be sure and Rush said at once, and easily. "Of course it was, Sam. A degenerated shame, too. Tommy was a nice kid."

Sam Blanding looked at Rush

DOROTHY DIX Should Mother of Three Wed?

Dear Dorothy Dix: I am a mother of three girls, aged 9, 7 and 3. I divorced my husband two years ago because he was such a drunkard. I am 32 years old and a man 28 years old wishes to marry me. He is a hard-working man, thrifty, makes good money, and says he is willing to support my children and me. We are very congenial in our tastes.

But what puzzles me is that I am older than he is and have had ten years of married life, while he has never been married before. What do you think are the chances of such a marriage?

MAGGIE

Answer: The difference in your ages does not matter at all, but how a young father will react to having three children wished on him as a bridal present, is something to give you pause and make you do a lot of serious thinking. Children are an expensive luxury, what with their board and keep and their clothes and their schooling and their doctors' bills. Also,

they are noisy and quarrelsome and very disturbing to the peace of all of those who are unaccustomed to them.

Warn Sultor

So I think that you should in all honesty warn your suitor of what a handicap he will be shouldering if he marries you. Also, let him spend a day or two with the youngsters so he will get some idea of whether he can stand their racket or not. If he loves children, well and good; but if he is allergic to them, it is a bad bet for you to put yourself in a position where you will always be compelled to be refereeing the fights between your husband and children.

Your ten years of experience of married life should certainly have fitted you for getting along with a husband. So go to it if the young man is willing to risk the kids.

Dear Miss Dix: My husband comes home with lipstick on his shirt and your column comment is: "Why don't men send their shirts to the laundry?" Are men indeed the weaker sex, and should we wives school ourselves to the fact that we should overlook infidelity in them? I am trying to keep an open mind on the subject.

MRS. A. D.

Answer: My comment on the lipstick and the laundry was intended as a mere pleasantry, but with this grain of truth behind it—that the least that a husband can do who comes home branded with some other woman's lipstick is to send his shirt to the laundry and not expect his wife to wash it.

But, all jesting aside, a little lipstick is not necessarily evidence of a husband's unfaithfulness. So

many women pile the red grass so thickly on their mouths that you can't get in speaking distance of them without being smeared with it. And, anyway, the easiest way to break your husband of the lipstick habit is to send his shirts to the laundry. By the time he pays a clean shirt to his name he will be more careful of the color.

There is something to think about in the old story of the wife who trusted her husband so completely that she said if she even saw him philandering with another woman she wouldn't believe it. She would know it was her lying eyes.

Dear Miss Dix: Should a baby shower be given before the baby arrives or afterwards? My husband says the shower should be given afterwards, because it has to do with the color of the gifts. I couldn't give a boy baby a pink present nor a girl a blue one. Does color matter? Please help me.

J. D.

Answer: Of course it doesn't, except to the Mamas who are particularly about such matters. Blue for boys. Pink for girls. Showers are given before the baby is born.

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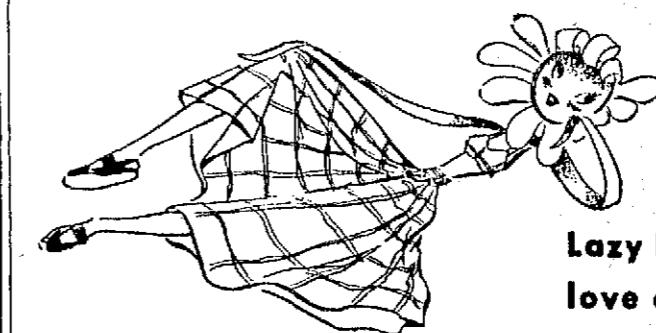
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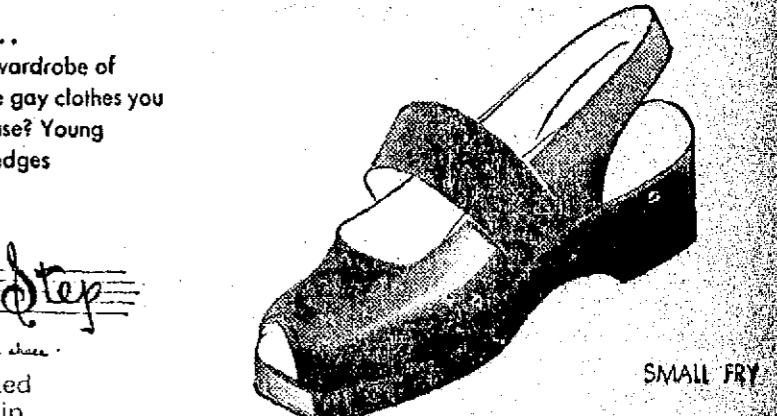


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Snowstorm

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 Northern plains eastward to the West Lake region. The mercury dropped in some sections to the west of the winter season.
 Grand Forks, N. D., felt the sting of the frigid mass of Arctic air as thermometers dipped to 35 below zero. The sub-zero belt extended as far south as Goodland, Kan., which reported a minimum of one below.
 Federal forecasters said the cold would continue tonight throughout the frost belt.
 Light snow fell throughout much of the cold region, extending from the central Rockies eastward through the central plains to the middle Mississippi valley. In parts of Oklahoma thunderstorms with snowfalls were reported.
 The mercury was below normal in some part of the Southeast in northern Texas and in the Pacific Northwest.
 Warm weather was reported in the Florida peninsula and in south-west Texas. High readings yesterday included 79 at Tampa and Miami, Fla., and 70 in San Antonio, Tex.
 California, already under a brownout to conserve power, will be forced by its worst drought to start daylight saving time Sunday. The added hour of daylight will save power, already curtailed 20 per cent.
 The state's mountain reservoirs are at dangerously low levels and its agricultural valleys, pasture and range lands are parched.

Daily Bread

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 a shortwave radio.
 It seems that every American writer who has got outside Moscow and talked to the people has brought back the same message from the Russians: "We don't want war." They want only to repair the devastation of the Nazi invasion and make another start toward their promised utopia. Yet enough false and fearful stories of aggression might find them in reluctant readiness to fight, if the word were given.
 It is a cruel and ominous thing, this Russian gag. But there is one hope for the Russian people and for the rest of us. Soviet policy has taken some sharp turns in the past, and it probably will turn again. Meanwhile, the Kremlin's latest action seems a perfect example of "the defensive mental attitude"—an action born of fear, desperation, and uncertainty.

Democratic

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 pletely before an alien ideology.
 "A Henry Wallace," said McGrath, "can deny the facts of history. He can deny responsibility on the one hand and lay it upon the Democrats on the other." Declaring that the United States "must have a united party in control of our government, if we are

Non-Party

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 cabinet with him, was convalescing from head injuries sustained in what police said was a three-story plunge from his villa.
 Czechoslovaks gathered in little knots discussing Masaryk's death. It was a shock to those who regarded him as a possible balance wheel for the country. It was a blow also to those who believed he might be helpful in getting them out of the closely-guarded country legally. Masaryk once helped 5,000 Jews escape from German occupation forces.
 The government announcement said Masaryk had "suffered an illness, coupled with infirmity, and it seems probable that in a moment of nervous disturbance, he jumped out of a window in his official flat in the (Czechnin) palace."
 "Right to the last minute, he showed no sign of depression," the announcement said. "To the contrary he was full of lively optimism. The circumstances are being investigated."
 The government said Masaryk "voluntarily took his life." The foreign minister had suffered from bronchitis recently.
 Communist Premier Klement Gottwald made no immediate statement. Nor did ailing President Eduard Benes, who acceded to Communist demands for control.
 The radio account said half of the text of a speech Masaryk was to have made tonight, to a Polish-Czech friendship meeting was on his desk.
 Masaryk's last public appearance was in the old town square Sunday, when he attended a combined celebration of the 48th birthday anniversary of his late father and the 30th anniversary of a battle in which Czech and Russian troops fought side by side.
 Photographs taken then made him appear harassed, haggard and worried.
 His body was found in the palace courtyard at about 8 a.m. It was carried away quickly.
 Masaryk occupied a small and unpretentious apartment in the lavish foreign office-Czechnin palace.
 His sister, the only survivor of the Masaryk family, lives in a house near the palace.
 When the reports of Masaryk's death began to circulate in Prague, people assembled in little groups. Some of them were weeping.
 Masaryk was revered in Czechoslovakia as the son of Thomas G. Masaryk, liberator, founder and first president of modern Czechoslovakia. His pretension in the Communist-bossed cabinet after the coup was interpreted here as a Communist maneuver to make use of his name.
 His flat endorsement several days later of close cooperation with Russia, coupled with an "I am with you" message to the army and to his "Czech and Slovak brothers, however, seemed to most qualified observers here to mean that he had embarked on a definite course of action. There were two schools of thought as to what that course might be.
 One felt he was playing a most dangerous double game.
 The other felt he had lent himself to the new government, in the possible hope that he could steer it on a middle course and bring Moscow and the West together in the peace he always insisted must be maintained.
 (His death recalled that Dr. Prokop Kratina, the Minister of Justice before the Communist Coup, was found under a window outside his home two days after the Communists took over. Prague police said he had attempted suicide and suffered a serious head injury.)
 Masaryk first became foreign minister for the Czech government in exile on July 8, 1940. He returned to Prague when Czechoslovakia was liberated from the Germans in 1945 and kept the foreign affairs post.
 A non-party man, he was retained as foreign minister when the Communists took over the government on Feb. 25. There were rumors soon after that he had been imprisoned. The Communist press denied these rumors.

to have a united nation," Reece said.

"The Republican party has never been tainted by radicalism, as exemplified in Russia today, which makes the individual the slave of the state."

The Republican party is a united party. It has no Moscow wing. It has no radical wing. It has no Pendergast wing. It has no Jim Crow wing."

The Republican party, said Reece, is determined to reduce taxes, and "despite the reverses sustained last year because of an outrageous misuse of the executive veto, I predict that there will be a substantial reduction in taxes this year."

"A reduction in taxes must be accompanied by a deduction in expenditures. It would be easier to reduce expenditures and to make the reduction more substantial if we had some cooperation from the executive branch of the government."

McGrath indicated that President Truman had no intention of back-tracking in his civil rights program when he remarked pointedly that Mr. Truman would be returned to the White House in 1948 by voters of "every race, creed and color."

Sen. Robert A. Taft (R-O) defended the Taft-Hartley Act as a restorer of justice and equality in labor-management relations.

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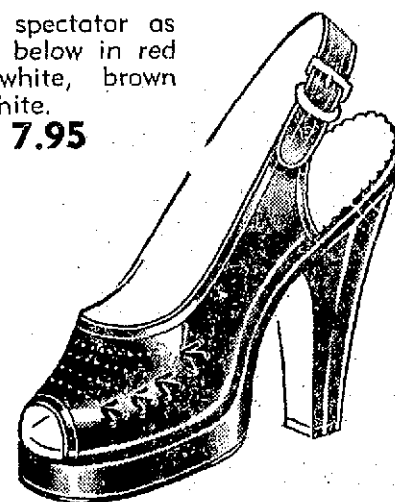
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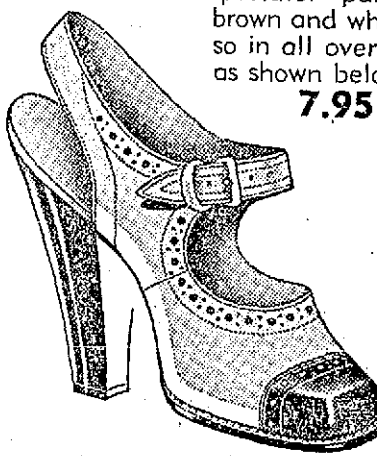
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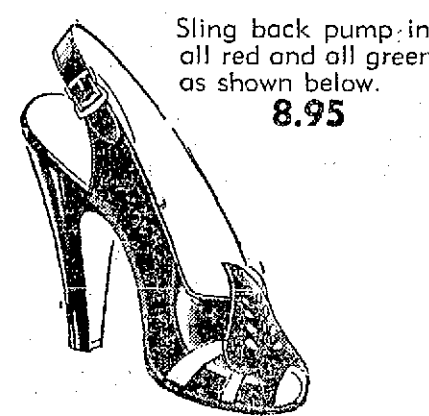
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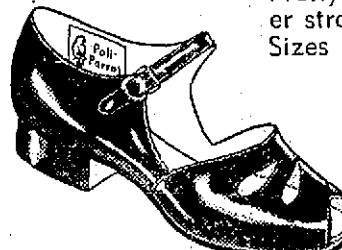
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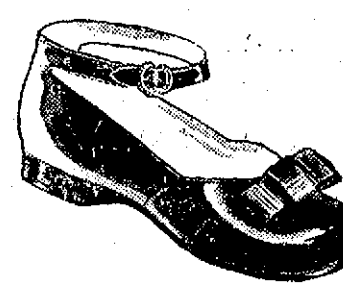
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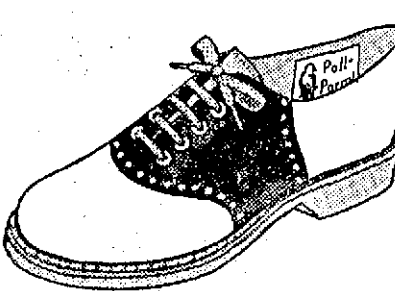
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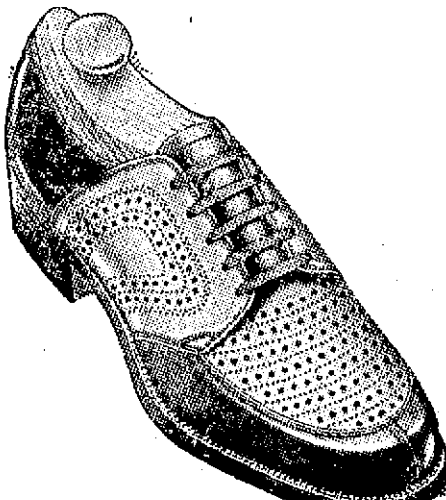


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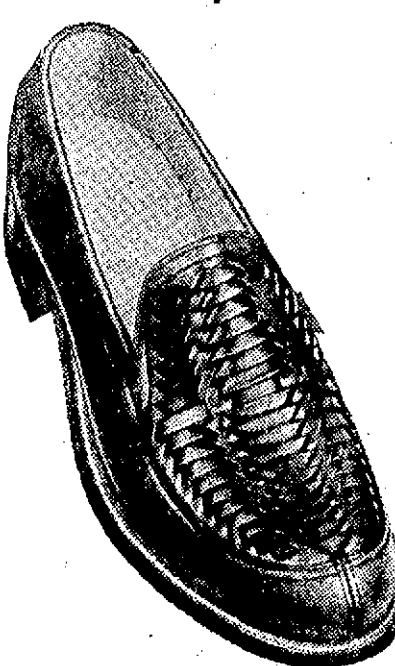


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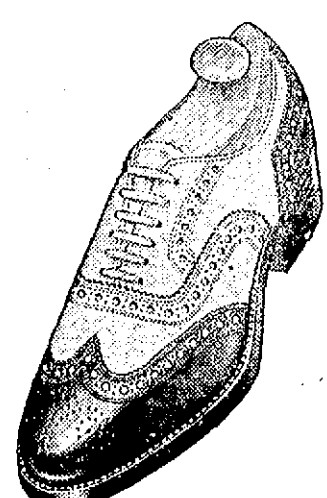
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Social Calendar

Wednesday, March 10
The V.F.W. will meet tonight at 7:30 p.m. at the V.F.W. Hut. Officers for the new year will be elected and all members are urged to attend. For transportation to the Hut, members are to be at the corner of Third and Elm Streets at 7:15.

Thursday, March 11
The Business & Professional Women's Club will meet at 7 o'clock Thursday, March 11 at the Barlow Hotel. Miss Marjorie Waddle and Mrs. Roy Mouser will be the hostesses. All members are urged to attend.

Thursday, March 11
The Junior-Senior P.T.A. of Hope High School will hold its regular meeting Thursday, March 11 at 2:45 p.m. at the high school. The Executive committee will meet at 2:45.

J.O.Y. Class Has Spaghetti Supper
The members of the J.O.Y. class of the First Baptist church met at the church Tuesday evening for a Spaghetti Supper. Groups 2 and 3 of the class were hostesses. For the occasion, the table held arrangements of early spring flowers in crystal vases. Following the supper, the short business meeting was presided over by the president, Mrs. Royce Smith. Mrs. Henry Haynes gave a very interesting and inspiring devotional. A social hour closed the meeting. Twenty-one members and two

guests, the Reverend and Mrs. S. A. Whitlow were present.
Mrs. Lehroy Spates Entertains Iris Club
The Iris Garden Club met at the home of Mrs. Lehroy Spates Tuesday afternoon with Mrs. Bill Smith and Mrs. Claude Hamilton associate hostesses. Mrs. C. P. Tolleson placed first in flower arrangement. Mrs. A. A. Albritton, program chairman, introduced Mrs. Paul Raley and Mrs. Waddle Cunningham who gave a very interesting program on "Flower Show, Judging and Arranging."
The hostess served a delicious dessert plate to twenty-one members and one honorary member, Mrs. J. C. Carlton.

Mrs. Jim McKenzie Hostess to Auxiliary
A meeting of the Hempstead County Medical Auxiliary was held at the home of Mrs. Jim McKenzie Tuesday morning, during which time the following officers were elected for the coming year: president, Mrs. Jim McKenzie, first vice-president, Mrs. James Branch, second vice-president, Mrs. E. L. Wilkes, third vice-president, Mrs. George Wright, fourth vice-president, Mrs. W. L. Sims. Mrs. James Branch was appointed official delegate to the State Convention to be held in Little Rock in April. It was announced the next meeting would be held in the home of Mrs. Jim Martindale at which time the report of the State Meeting will be given.

Catholic Altar Society Met Monday Afternoon
The Catholic Altar Society met Monday afternoon at the church rectory. The meeting was opened with prayer by Father Boyles. Mrs.

Martin Gehling presided over the business meeting and all general business was discussed after which a religious discussion was held. The social hour was omitted as it was Lent.

Sanders-Hutson Marriage Announced
The marriage of Miss Mary Elizabeth Sanders, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Austin Sanders to Paul Carson Hutson, son of Mrs. I. W. Hutson of Hope, Arkansas, and the late Judge Hutson, was solemnized at 8 o'clock Friday evening in a candle light ceremony at South Main Baptist Church. Dr. E. H. Westmoreland, assisted by Rev. E. J. Loessner, officiated.
An arrangement of white gladioli and Easter lilies and banking of woodwardia fern ornamented the altar space. Garlands of smilax on the altar rail completed the decor.

The bride, given in marriage by her father, wore an original model candlelight Duchess satin gown, styled with drop shoulders, illusion yoke edged with Chantilly lace, molded bodice and full gathered skirt which extended into a cathedral train. A lace halo held in her hair veil of illusion and she carried a bouquet of hyacinths and lilies of the valley.

Miss Anne Sanders, sister of the bride and maid of honor was gown in bluish pink tissue tulle with lace and accessories, and carried a bouquet of hyacinths and lilies of the valley. The bride's table was ornamented with draped illusion over satin. At one end of the board was an antique candelabra at the base of which the bride placed her bouquet and the other end of the board was single ring cake.

The couple will make their home in Waco. The bride chose for travel a dove gray wool crepe suit with gay straw hat and accessories, gray straw hat and pink camellia corsage.
Among out-of-town people attending the wedding were: Mrs. Wash Hutson, mother of the groom, Mr. and Mrs. S. A. Hutson, Mrs. Erwin Baker, and Miss Violet Ross, all of Hope.

A Singing Program Planned at Oak Grove Sunday

A singing program will be held at Oak Grove, two miles east of Shover Springs at 2 p.m. Sunday. The last singing scheduled was rained out so a large crowd is expected. The public is invited.

County Health Unit

The Maternal and Child Health Conference will be held at McNab Negro Church on March 12, at 1 p.m. Expectant mothers and children under six years are invited to attend.

Leon Coleman of Navasota, Bolton, Okla., Jr. of Wharton, W. S. Conkling of Galveston and Arthur Moncrief, ushered.

Mrs. Sanders chose a classic lined sapphire crepe dress with matching flower hat and accessories, and violet corsage and Mrs. Hutson wore navy blue crepe with accessories of the same color and violet corsage.

A reception followed. The bride's table was ornamented with draped illusion over satin. At one end of the board was an antique candelabra at the base of which the bride placed her bouquet and the other end of the board was single ring cake.

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Mrs. Leonard Ellis Hostess to Sunday School Class
Mrs. Leonard Ellis, 820 East Second St. for a social meeting. The associate hostesses were Mrs. Clyde Zinn, Mrs. W. W. Comp-ton, Mrs. Hugh Hall, Mrs. Otho Taylor and Mrs. H. Reynolds was best man, and David Halliday of Beaumont, Harry Patterson of Hillsboro, Len McCormick of El Dorado were groomsmen and John E. San-

son, Mrs. Gus Haynes gave a very inspiring devotional.
Dinner was served to nineteen members and for the occasion, the Easter motif was carried out in the decorations. The table was covered with a dark blue cloth and set with Easter cards of Easter chickens and rabbits and Easter eggs were used.

Hogue-Ellen Wedding Announced
Miss Margaret Hogue, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Hogue, of this city became the bride of John Henry Ellen, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Ellen, Sr. in a double ring ceremony, Sunday, March 7 at 2 o'clock at the home of the bride's parents. The Reverend D. O. Silvey officiated.

The bride was becomingly attired in a light blue crepe dress with drape shoulder and skirt, and her accessories were of Palomino suede. An orchid was pinned at her shoulder.

Miss Novalene Hogue, sister of the bride, served as maid of honor and she chose a pink crepe dress with black accessories and her flowers were a corsage of blue Dutch iris.

The couple left for a vacation trip to Fort Worth and Dallas, Texas after which they will make their home in Hope.
Out of town guests were: Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Brooks and daughter of Patmos, James Copeland of Arkadelphia and Clarence Ellen of Camden.

Hospital Notes

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Hope Abandoned for Trio in Fishing Boat

Miami, Fla., March 10 — (UP) — The official search for the small boat containing Jockey Al Snider and two fishing companions was ended today and almost all hope for the trio was abandoned.

The coast guard said military planes searching the Florida Keys and adjoining waters for the last four days were being called in. The official statement disbanded one of the biggest air-sea rescue units ever put together in these waters.

Snider, one of the turf's leading riders for several seasons, set out to fish last Friday with C.H. (Toke) Trotter, a Miami trainer, and Donald Frazier, Toronto, Ont., manager. They shoved off in a 16-foot tender from the yacht Evelyn K. and disappeared in the darkness.

Apparently the small craft was caught in a wind storm that swept suddenly across the Keys.

In boating deep wells, the bottom of the hole gets one degree hotter, on the average, for every 66 feet of depth.

AS LONG AS I LIVE

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THE STORY: The sound Ann heard was not Tommy but Rush. He goes into his arms, blurs out her breath. Rush misjudges her. He thinks she knows what happened while she was away. That Tommy went to wind clock and always wound herself killing him.

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The sudden and shocking death of Tommy Bishop was accepted in the town without a murmur. It was surprising when you considered how avidly most details about the Porroes were hushed and rebuffed. Tommy's engagement to Ann (it was never even called it that) had never been a formal one; to most of the townspeople he was simply "that nice young man that stays out at the Porroes." There was a general feeling of sympathy, a genuine regret that it had happened but the entire affair was accepted quietly.

Sam Blanding, the sheriff, was of the opinion an inquest wouldn't be necessary. Tommy Bishop died as the result of an accident, Sam Blanding said; his tone implied that any fool could see that much so what was the use of putting the county to the expense of an inquiry?

He talked at length with Rush Thursday night and Friday morning drove out to Tophill to talk with the others, the family and the maids.

With apprehensive eyes, watched his arrival from her porch window, watched Rush go down the porch steps to meet him. An hour ago she'd been eager to see the sheriff, dreading his arrival at the same time, dreading to get it over with. Now she was caught again in indecision, unable to make up her mind, not knowing how to start, what words to

For she had to talk. She couldn't keep still any longer. Two men had died because of her—that was putting it honestly enough surely—and she was no longer seeking refuge in silence.

They were coming up the porch steps, Rush and the sheriff, when she got downstairs. "Good morning, Mrs. Bancroft," Sam Blanding said in a subdued voice. "I'm sorry to disturb you at a time like this."

"That's all right, Sam," she said quickly and opened the screen door and came out onto the porch. "You understand I got to do some checking? Just formality, of course, but that's what the county pays me for." Sam Blanding gave her a slow gentle smile. "And I'm real sorry to have to bother your sister, Mrs. Bancroft, but I'm afraid I'll have to ask her a question or two."

"Of course," she said. "It won't amount to much, he assured her. 'Seems like pure accident, all the way through.' She wondered if she heard a faint question in his voice but she couldn't be sure and Rush said at once, and easily, "Of course it was, Sam. A doggone shame, too. Tommy was a nice kid."

Sam Blanding looked at Rush

DOROTHY DIX Should Mother of Three Wed?

Dear Dorothy Dix: I am a mother of three girls, aged 9, 7 and 3. I divorced my husband two years ago because he was such a drunkard. I am 32 years old and a man 28 years old wishes to marry me. He is a hard-working man, thrifty, makes good money, and says he is willing to support my children and me. We are very congenial in our tastes.

But what puzzles me is that I am older than he is and have had ten years of married life, while he has never been married before. What do you think are the chances of such a marriage?

MAGGIE
Answer: The difference in your ages does not matter at all, but how a young father will react to having three children wished on him as a bride present, is something to give you pause and make you do a lot of serious thinking. As you know from experience children are an expensive luxury. And their board and keep and their clothes and their schooling and their doctors' bills. Also,

they are noisy and quarrelsome and very disturbing to the peace of all of those who are unaccustomed to them.

Warm Suitor
So I think that you should in all honesty warn your suitor of what a handicap he will be shouldering if he marries you. Also, let him spend a day or two with the youngsters so he will get some idea of whether he can stand their racket or not. If he loves children, well and good; but if he is allergic to them, it is a bad bet for you to put yourself in a position where you will always be compelled to be refereeing the fights between your husband and children.

Your ten years of experience of married life should certainly have fitted you for getting along with a husband. So go to it if the young man is willing to risk the kids.

Dear Miss Dix: My husband comes home with lipstick on his shirt. And your caustic comment is: "Why don't men send their shirts to the laundry?" Are men indeed the weaker sex, and should we wives school ourselves to the fact that we should overlook infidelity in them? I am trying to keep an open mind on the subject.

MRS. A. D.
Answer: My comment on the lipstick and the laundry was intended as a mere pleasantry, but with this grain of truth behind it—that the least that a husband can do who comes home branded with some other woman's lipstick is to send his shirt to the laundry and not expect his wife to wash it. But, all jesting aside, a little lipstick is not necessarily evidence of a husband's unfaithfulness. So

many women pile the red grease so thickly on their mouths that you can't get in speaking distance of them without being smeared with it. And, anyway, the easiest way to break your husband of the lipstick habit is to send his shirts to the laundry. By the time he pays the laundry bill and finds he hasn't a clean shirt to his name he will be more careful.

There is something to think about in the old story of the wife who trusted her husband so completely that she said if she even saw him palandering with another woman, she wouldn't believe it. She would know it was her lying eyes.

Dear Miss Dix: Should a baby shower be given before the baby arrives or afterwards? My husband says the shower should be given afterwards, because it has to do with the color of the gifts. You couldn't give a boy baby a pink present and a girl a blue one. Does color matter? Please help me.

J. D.
Answer: Of course it doesn't, except to the Mamas who are pernickety about such matters. Blue for boys. Pink for girls. Showers are given before the baby is born.

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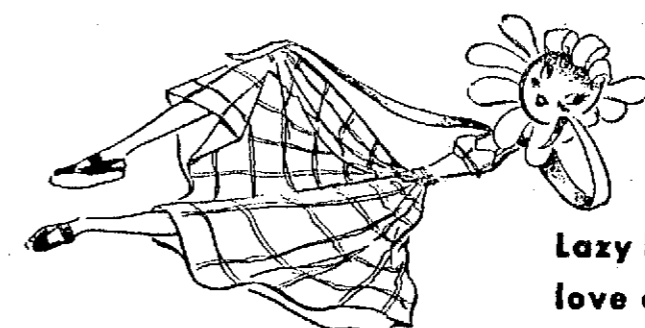
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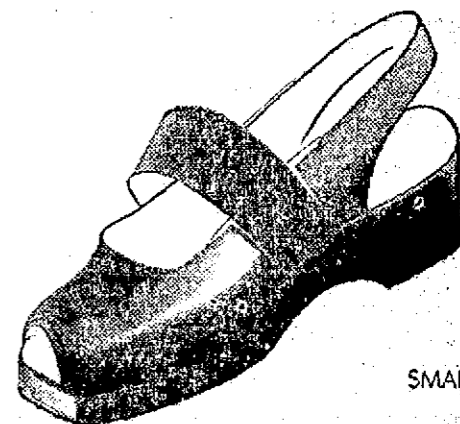
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Political Announcements

The Star is authorized to announce that the following are candidates for public office subject to the action of the Democratic primary elections this Summer:

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For Tax Assessor
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CECIL E. WEAVER

Fair Enough

By Westbrook Pegler
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Believing that the privilege of a free press carries an obligation on that press to inform the public, I continue to publish documents which I write them, may bear on the mentality of a politician who has been selected by the Communist traitors and endorsed by the traitorous Communist press as a candidate for president of the United States. That man is Henry A. Wallace.

I have sought by every means possible to have Mr. Wallace tell me personally whether or not he wrote them. To no avail, and I again ask him to state publicly whether or not he wrote those letters.

I believe the author of these letters was off-center mentally. They were sent to the late Prof. Nicholas Roerich, a Russian who was persona grata with the Moscow dictators and affected divine airs, and to other persons.

To continue: Another letter of the series says:

"Dear Prof. R. I have been striving to find time to talk to you ever since evening together last week. My first opportunity comes now on the train to Philadelphia. There is nothing of unusual significance to report. Long have I been aware of the occasional fragrance from the other world which is the real world. But now I must live in the outer world and at the same time make over my mind and body to serve as fit instruments for the inner world. The changes in awareness must come as a result of steady, earnest recollection. I shall strive to grow as rapidly as possible without undue violence. I am planning on being in N.Y. April 14, and attending two different meetings and do not know yet just what hour of the day I will have available for the visit with the 'heart trust'. Yes the chalice of the 'heart trust' and chalice of the 'heart trust' are used by the faithful in a cult of believers in Roerich's mystical powers and-or divinity. W. P.)

"I judge George (the professor's son, W. P.) and Mr. R. are making satisfactory progress and when the time comes will have a good talk with Mr. Mac so that as good a background as possible can be built up. (Ryerson and MacMillan are two distinguished scientists who were placed in a degraded professional status by Wallace in connection with an expedition to Asia financed by the Department of Agriculture and headed by Roerich, the old-man, W. P.)

"Saturday night, after a very strenuous day, my eyes did not focus properly and I had to attend a senatorial dinner. I remembered the lovely gift of musk and rose and a pinch of it cleared up my vision like magic. Thanks to the lady, Madame R. (This vague allusion may be explained only at length, W. P.)

"I am looking forward (sic) with joy to seeing George's book on Tibetan paintings. These evenings, before going to bed I read 'Fiery Stronghold' (One of the God-man's books, W. P.) Also I am having some fortune in setting certain de-filing forces in motion. Humbly I am striving with hope to serve as an instrument to do my part. My highest regards to the heart trust, the guardians of the stone and chalice." This is signed with the initials "H.A.W."

Another, typewritten, whereas the one previously quoted were handwritten, runs:

"Dear Madame and Professor Roerich, I address you as one because in a certain sense I look on you as one. It has been a gracious experience to confer with you about the greatest hopes and prospects. The time is austere and the tension great but the simple intensity of purpose of — brings fire from the heights. Disappointments are frequent and One's duties great but we hope for much because of the obvious immensity of the times. The earth beat, the Indian rhythm of ancient America, haunts me like white fire to center my complete forces on the pressing problems of the day. There are so many intimacies suggested like the

U.S. public schools were in session an average of 135 days a year in 1880 compared to 175 days in 1940.

Basketball Results

By The Associated Press
Last night's scores:
CONEY 60; New York Univ 57.
Holy Cross 65; Colgate 62.
Dartmouth 39; Harvard 47.
Midwest 48.
Anderson 88; Rio Grande (Ohio) 48.

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ARKANSAS PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION
BY M. H. McHaffey
Secretary

March 2-10

Oaklawn Daily Double Pays \$2,129

Hot Springs, March 10 — (P) — The \$1,500 Oaklawn Mountain Handicap topped the program today at Oaklawn Park.

The featured six furlong event attracted seven of the three-year-old class.

Topweighted at 115 pounds was W. H. Bishop's May Fly. Other entries included Robert E. Cudde's Over Night, Dave Ferguson's Arrial Ace, Fly Hands, Halmer, Cloy and Tubby B.

A \$2,129 for \$2 daily double payoff was the highlight of the program yesterday. Eight persons cashed in the double ticket which produced the second highest payoff in Oaklawn history.

The winning pair were Trot's Pride who paid off \$58.20 for \$2 in the first and Magic Chief who returned \$105.40 in winning the second.

The record daily double payoff here is the \$6002.80 paid March 17, 1938, on Peggy Torch and Miss Firefly.

P. A. Rothfuss' Gain A Foot easily defeated the other Arkansas Derby eligibles in winning the West Mountain Handicap. Covering the six furlongs in 1:12.2, he paid \$16.80 for \$2. Brass Baby was second, On The Way third.

Oaklawn Entries

First race—\$1200; clmg: 4 yos up: 6 furs. Sun Day 11:11; Alruhsh 11:11; Czech Lass 11:11; Miss Neelen 11:11; West Chance 11:11; Proud Shasta 11:11; Vinita Dot 11:11; Igham Note 11:11; Calm Port 11:11; Miss O'Cleary 11:11; My Wash 11:11; Bay H 11:11.

Also eligibles: Centre Ring 11:11; Kotka 11:11; Lookout Rascal 11:11; Thrifty Wash 11:11; (2-6).

Second race—\$1200; clmg: 4 yos up: 6 furs. Alcan 10:11; Tandis 10:11; Miss Message 10:11; Swift Fashion 10:11; Mountain Time 10:11; Silver Sis 10:11; Evelyn K 10:11; The Begum 10:11; Tredda Boy 10:11; O'Gilly 10:11; Hot Time 10:11; Bashful Titus 10:11.

Also eligibles: Magic Top 11:11; Mid Anna 11:11; Deerfield 11:11; Camperall 11:11; Federal Sweep 11:11; Heine 11:11; (2-6).

Third race—\$1200; clmg: 3 yos up: 6 furs. C. G. 3 furs; Joe John 11:11; Forman 11:11; Medina Boy 11:11; Dusky's First 11:11; nestrol 11:11; Portal Keeper 11:11; Bunyip 11:11; Battle H 11:11; Mr. Tuck 11:11; Blum 11:11; Boss B 11:11; Valentine Jim 11:11; Boss B 11:11.

Also eligibles: Ted's Boy 11:11; small of old lavender, from the past.

"I have read with much interest your discussion of the difference between the leader and the ruler. How marvelous to sense the potential and help to manifest it. How splendid to be a religious teacher and help others also to sense the potential. The air is alive with spiritualities. We act with lightning speed. When will come the day of the blooming of beauty, of the infinitely sad joyousness of afternoon sunshine through the yellow aspen leaves on the mountain slope? The golden, lovely beauty, before we pass through the curtain. Some day I hope to talk with you in September in the Himalayas.

"I shall obey the gita (Oriental teaching, W. P.) and — as a remembrance as Krishna. (A divinity, W. P.) May the presence of the great ones be ever as you say. We shall fight in the joy of the remembrance of the predestined future. I am in a symbolic monogram—"H. A. W."

Another letter: "Dear Prof. Roerich: In these days of fiery trouble, we also find opportunity for doing many things. The words of Mary through Modra (Mystical references, W. P.) have governed under the most difficult circumstances. Surrounding the one toward whom my efforts have been directed, I have found in his personality but false to his ideals. (Apparently refers to F. D. Roosevelt, W. P.) this extraordinary slowness makes even simple problems difficult at times. The one has lovely upward-spiriting spirit with a certain appreciation of what he calls 'hunches'. Combined with this is a charming open-mindedness which makes him the preat at times of designing people like the examples of the 'hunches'." This past week I have talked on this matter both to him and the sour one (Cordell Hull, secretary of state, W. P.) in the most emphatic terms.

"The plan is in times like these is to turn occasionally to the consideration of the search as conducted by us as Apollonius, Orgien or Akbra. This steadfast search, this throwing of the light upon the darkness, this seeking of cultural unity will make it possible for the human spirit to explore and appreciate the most undreamed of beauty. It is the opportunity for such appreciation by the preserving of the human spirit, the human spirit striving to purchase with our efforts. We hope to see you not only in this country but also against the background of the snowy peaks. We do and bliss to contemplate." This is closing.

Monogram "H. A. W." is present beneath the initials "M. R." of significance unknown to me.

Another letter: "Dear Gura spiritual teacher, I have been thinking of you holding the candle — the sacred, most precious candle. — I have thought of the new country going forth, to meet the seven stars under the sign of the three stars. And I have thought of the admonition, 'avail the stones'."

"We await the stone and we welcome you again to this glorious land of destiny, clouded through it may be with strange, fambling stars. Who shall hold up the compelling vision to these who wander in darkness? In answer to this question, we again welcome you. To drive out depression. To drive out fear. We think of the people of northern Shambhala and the hastening feet of the successor of Buddha and the lightning flashes and the breaking of the new day."

"And so, I await your conveniences prepared to do what you wish here to do. May peace, joy and fire attend you as always."

"This was initiated 'G.' for Galahad, the name by which Henry Wallace was known as a boy."

"A postscript says 'in the great haste of this strange maelstrom which is Washington.'"

Middlecoff New Champ at Miami

Miami, Fla., March 10 — (P) — Gary Middlecoff, a 24-year-old dentist of Memphis, Tenn., and 36-year-old Jim Perrier of San Francisco, a veteran of the fairways and holder of the PGA title, are the new champions of the Miami International four ball golf tournament.

The two clinched the victory one up on the 36th hole yesterday from Ed Furgol of Pontiac, Mich., and Ellisworth Vines, of Los Angeles.

Furgol and Vines evaded the match on the 35th after Middlecoff Perrier had held a one up lead since the 29th. On the 36th, however, both Vines and Furgol went one over as Perrier sank an 18-inch putt to go down in par four.

George Kok in First 30 Group in Cage Poll

By TED FEIER

New York, March 10 — (P) — Players from Kentucky, St. Louis, Notre Dame, Iowa and Minnesota were named today to the 1948 Associated Press college basketball team.

The team, determined on a point basis by votes from 221 sports editors and writers in 40 states and the District of Columbia, is composed of:

Ralph Beard, 20-year-old Kentucky junior.
Ed Macauley, 19-year-old St. Louis junior.
Kevin O'Shea, 22-year-old Notre Dame sophomore.
Murray Wier, 21-year-old Iowa senior.
Jim McIntyre, 20-year-old Minnesota junior.

SPORTS ROUNDUP

By Hugh & Fullerton, Jr.

Hot Springs, Jonesboro in Favorite Roles

Little Rock, March 10 — (P) — Jonesboro and Hot Springs occupied the favored roles today in the Class A Arkansas high school basketball tourney.

Their impressive performances last night on the first round of the championship playoff game, in which Jonesboro played highly regarded opponents, they advanced with almost ridiculous ease.

Jonesboro, representing District 4, did everything right in eliminating Batesville, the District Three champ, 63-35.

Hot Springs, an invited team, walloped Van Buren, another invited team, 40-28 at Hot Springs. Guard Bob Keck of Hot Springs racked up nine of 12 free throw chances and led the scoring pace with 17 points.

The opening round games were played on the home courts of the champions of the odd-numbered districts. Quarterfinal play will get under way Thursday night at Little Rock, the District 18 champion. The semi-finals will be Friday and the finals Saturday.

Pairings announced today by AAA Secretary Johnie Burnett, pit North Little Rock against Springfield in the opening quarter-final game here Thursday night. Jonesboro will play Newport in another Class A game Thursday night.

The lower bracket pairings have Fayetteville meeting Pine Bluff and Magnolia opposing Hot Springs Friday afternoon.

North Little Rock, District 9 champ, advanced with a 44-35 decision over Brinkley of District 9. Magnolia of District 18 overpowered El Dorado of District 9, 51-23; Fayetteville of District 1, 45-41; Russellville, District 11, overpowered the District 12 tilt, 45-30. Hot Springs, District 13, registered a 37-26 decision over Warren of District 3, and Newport, an invited team, edged Conway, another invited team, 30-29 at Newport.

Seven of the eight Class B games were played last night on the home courts of the even-numbered district champions. The eighth game will be played here tonight between Little Rock Catholic High, an invited team, and Atkins, also an invited team.

Results of the first round Class B play, district numbers in parentheses:
Hazen (5) 41.
Hampton (9) 44; Waldo (10) 33.
Marshall (2) 51; West Fork (1) 29.
Guernev (invited) 52; Dumas (invited) 47.
Oden (12) 54; Formosa (11) 44.
Hermittage (8) 39; Grady (7) 24.
Lynn (3) 36; Dyess (4) 35.

Racing Results (Oaklawn)

Weather clear, track fast.
First Race, Purse \$1,200. Claiming. For four-year-olds and up. Six furlongs.
Trots Pride (Taylor) 58.20 17.10 8.80
Pigeon Express (Ostake) 9.50 5.50
Mighty (Meyer) 3.70
Time 1:14.2
One Man Riot, Sir Chester, Westy Streak, Randal J., Pauline O., Half Grand, Uncle Dave, Space, Play Wise also ran.

Second Race, Purse \$1,200. Claiming. For three-year-olds. Six furlongs.
Magic Chief (Atwood) 105.40 65.90
Time 1:14.4
First Breeze (Keene) 7.20 5.10
Lucky Run (Manifold) 12.70
Time 1:14.4
Vee Pan, Little Gosh, Ka Blondy, Tween Meals, Lawyers Gold, Evelyn K., Marian S. also ran.

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Third Race, Purse \$1,200. Allowance. For two-year-olds. Three furlongs.
Summond (Craig) 3.00 2.60 2.30
Salsand (Grub) 7.30 4.50
Solly B. (Hust) 10.20
Time 1:12.4
—Thank You Sir, —Top Tiger, Comisario, Host Mon, Sindad, W. A. Dixie, Chilipetina, Balnur also ran.

—Denmark entry.

Fourth Race, Purse \$1,200. Allowance. For four-year-olds and up. Six furlongs.
High Master (Camp) 8.20 4.40 3.30
Delany (Eads) 4.60 4.20
Half Pint (Camp) 3.70
Time 1:13.1
Make It Easy, Gadola, Miss O'Hagan, Alamy, Gody Gundrop, W. A. Moore, So Alone also ran.

Fifth Race, Purse \$1,200. Allowance. For four-year-olds and up. Six furlongs.
Wonderful (Eads) 20.90 9.40 6.30
Total Victory (Curluck) 9.30 4.30
Fly Spread (Lamb) 5.50
Time 1:13.4
Watercolor, Autumn Eye, Just We Two, Cherry Bay, Jay Teal, Jean, Bonnie, Bold Pat also ran.

Sixth Race, Purse \$1,200. The West Mountain Allowance. For three-year-olds. Six furlongs.
Brass Baby (Eads) 20.70 5.10
In The Way (Keeper) 2.20
Time 1:12.2
Fanash, Backgalon, True Time, Fancy Fm, Lora South, Tandis, Jan Day-Ha also ran.

Seventh Race, Purse \$1,200. Claiming. Allowance. For four-year-olds and up. One mile and one sixteenth.
Miss Letta H. (Montgomery) 6.60
4.40 2.70
Drum Fire (Craig) 6.10 4.20
Four Tons (Manifold) 4.90
Time 1:46.1
Hike, Karakorum, Frisian Lass also ran.

Eighth Race, Purse \$1,200. Claiming. For four-year-olds and up. One mile and a sixteenth.
Gay Marine (Trombley) 17.30 9.00
7.50
Skyeagle (Caval) 13.80 10.20
Tommy O'Milton (Meyer) 5.00
Time 1:48
Clarendon, Kimberly Gold, Little Wasp, Linard, Havan, Lad Major Action, John The Good, Kistan, Tractor also ran.

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Wednesday p.m., March 10

5:00 Adventure Parade—M
5:15 Superman—M
5:30 Capt. Midnight—M
5:45 Tom Mix—M
6:00 Fulton Lewis, Jr.—M
6:10 News—5-Star Final

6:25 Today in Sports
6:30 Arthur Gaeth—M
6:45 Dinner For Two
7:00 Special Agent—M
7:30 High Adventure—M
7:45 KXAR Spotlight
8:00 Gabriel Heatter—M
8:15 Radio Newsreel—M
8:30 Racket Smashers—M
9:00 Opinion-Aire—M
9:30 Memory Lane
9:45 Drifting on a Cloud
10:00 News—Final Edition
10:10 Sportingly Yours
10:15 Dave LeWinter's Orch.—M
10:30 Eddy Howard's Orch.—M
10:55 Mutual Reports the News

Thursday a.m., March 11

5:57 Sign On
6:00 Southern Buddies
6:25 Bargain Round-Up
6:30 News, First Edition
6:40 Sun-Side Serenade
6:55 Market Reports
7:00 Farm Breakfast Program
7:15 Happy Holiday Farm
7:30 Devotional Hour
7:45 Musical Clock
7:55 News-Cup Edition
8:00 Sun-Side Serenade
8:30 Ozark Valley Folks—M
8:55 According to the Record
9:00 Cecil Brown, News—M
9:15 Faith in Our Time—M
9:30 Say It With Music—M
9:45 Tell Your Neighbor—M
10:30 Heart's Desire—M
11:00 Kate Smith Speaks—M
11:15 Victor H. Lindhart—M
11:30 U. S. Navy Band—M

Thursday p.m., March 11

12:00 News, Home Edition
12:10 Song of the Day
12:15 Market News
12:20 Musical Fill
12:25 Lost & Found Column
12:30 Bill Boyd's Rhythm Drifters
12:40 Family Fair
12:55 News, Street Edition
1:00 Queen for a Day—M
1:30 Martin Block Show—M
2:30 Song of the Stranger—M
2:45 Student Parade
2:50 Driskin—M
3:00 The Johnson Family—M
3:30 Meet the Band
3:45 Two-Ton Baker—M
4:00 Swing Time
4:45 David Felton, Counselor
5:00 Adventure Parade—M
5:15 Starman—M
5:30 Capt. Midnight—M
5:45 Tom Mix—M
6:00 Fulton Lewis, Jr.—M
6:15 News, 5-Star Final
6:20 Today in Sports
6:30 NewsScope—M
6:45 Reverse All-Star Revue—M
7:15 Background for Stardom—M
7:30 Mutual's Block Party—M
7:55 Billy Rose—M
8:00 Gabriel Heatter—M
8:15 News-Cup Edition
8:30 RFD America—M
9:00 Family Theatre—M
9:30 Calling all Stars—M
10:00 News, Final Edition
10:10 Sportingly Yours
10:15 Songs by Morton Downey—M
10:30 Noro News—M
10:55 Mutual Reports the News
11:00 Sign-Off

Top Radio Programs

Central Standard Time

New York, March 10 — (P) — Listening tonight (Wednesday): NBC — 7 Dennis Day; 7:30 Great Gildersleeve; 8:30 District Attorney; 9 Big Star; 9:30 The Jack Benny Show; 10:30 The Jack Benny Show; 11:30 The Jack Benny Show.

ABC — 7 Mayor of Town; 7:30 Vox Poppers; 8 Abbott and Costello; 9 Bing Crosby and Jimmy Stewart; 9:30 The Star Theater with Alan Young.

MBS — 7 Encore Theater, revived radio plays; 8:30 Racket Smashers; 9:30 California Melodies, new time.

Thursday programs: NBC — 7 Henry Aldrich; 8:30 Jack Cayton Comedy; 9:30 CBS — 12-45 Guiding Light; 2:30 House Party; 3:30 Winner Take All; 6:15 Jack Smith Show; 8 Dick Hames show.

ABC — 9:25 a. m. Betty Crocker and Russel Maloney; 1:30 a. m. Bride and Groom; 7:30 a. m. MBS — 10 Kate Smith Speaking; 1 p. m. Queen For a Day; 6 Fulton Lewis Jr.; 9 Family Theater, Herbert Marshall.

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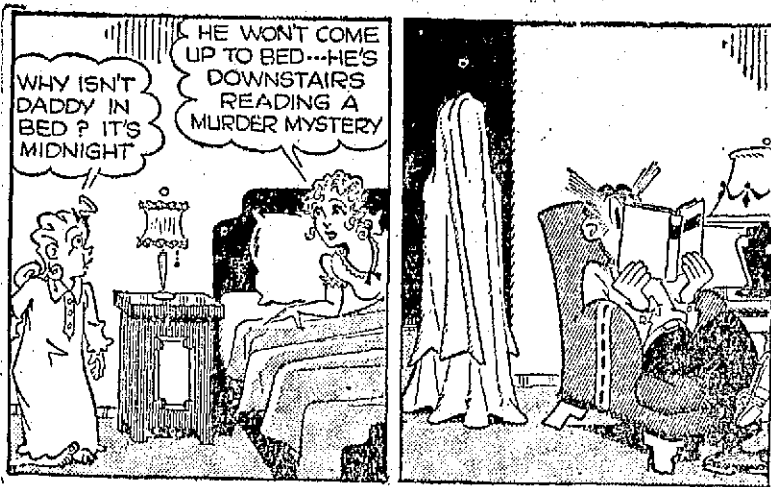
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Los Angeles—Jimmy Bivins, 185, Cleveland, outpointed Turkey Thompson, 222, Los Angeles.

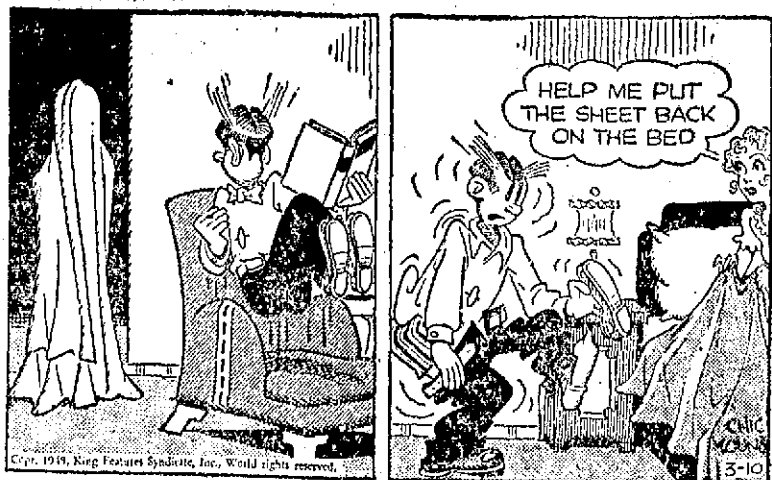
Salt Lake City — Ernie Hunick, 139, West Jordan, Utah, stopped Chalky Wright, 135, New York.

Kansas City, Kan. — Lewis Williams, 141, Kansas City, outpointed Keith Knott, 134, Salt Lake City.

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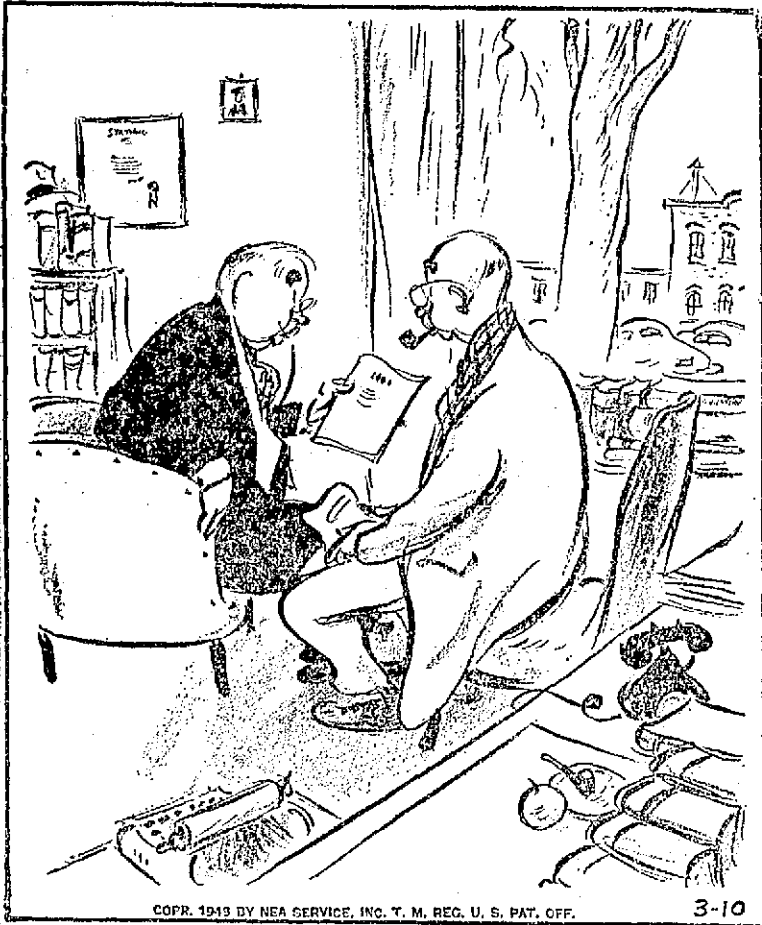


By Chick Young



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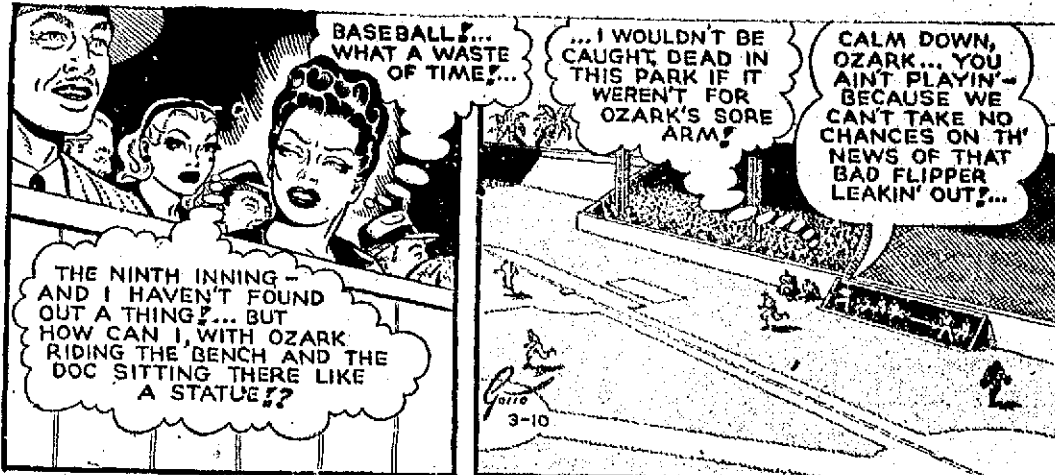
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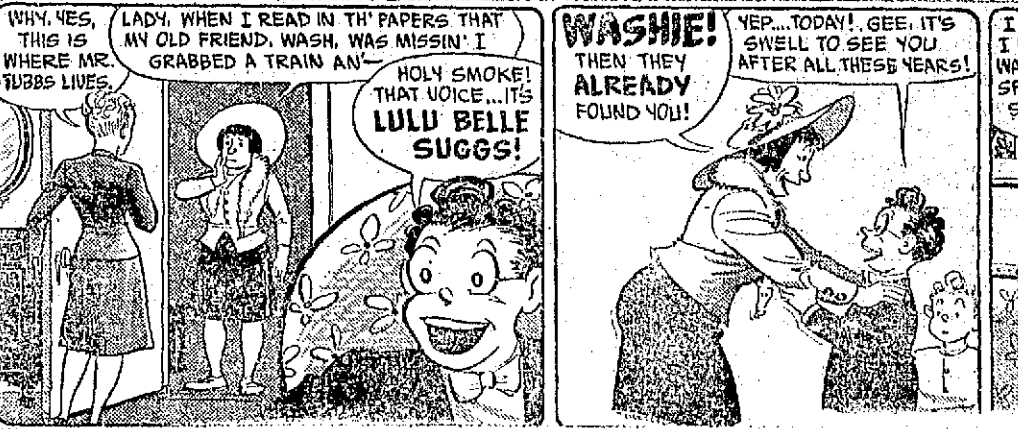
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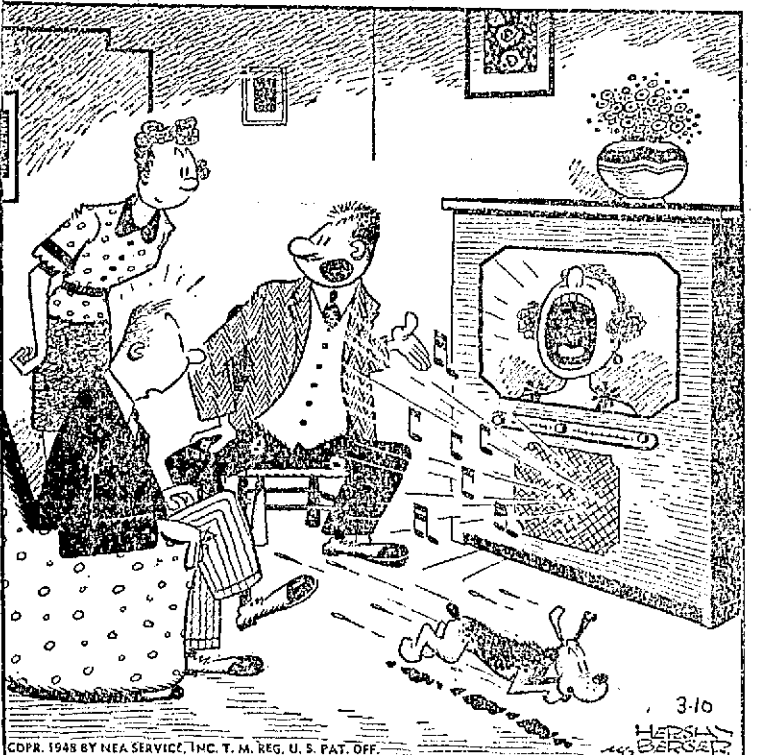
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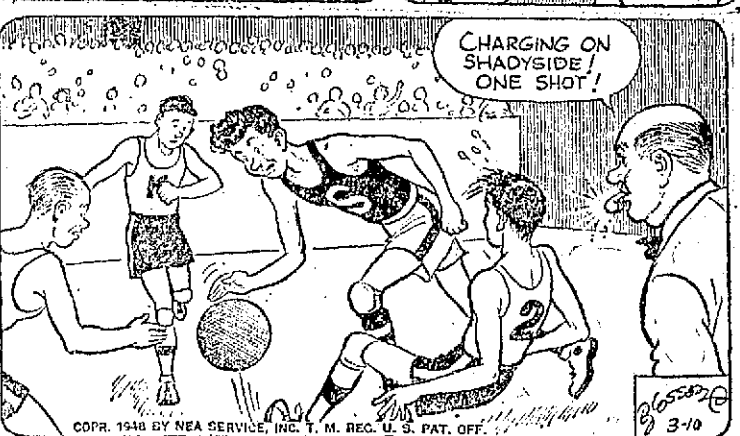
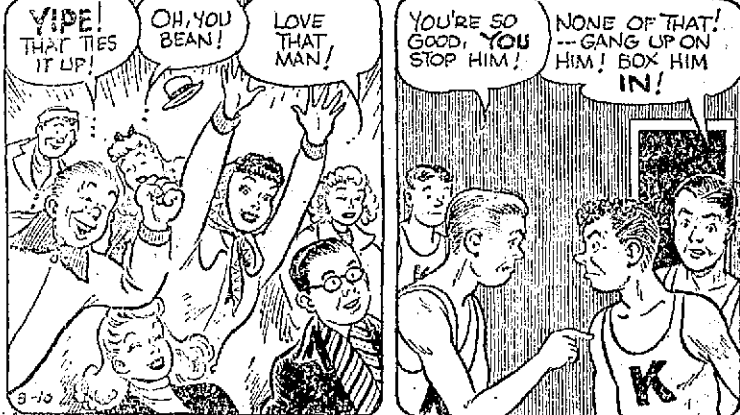
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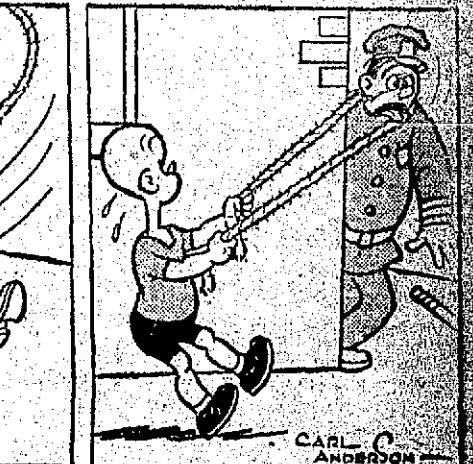
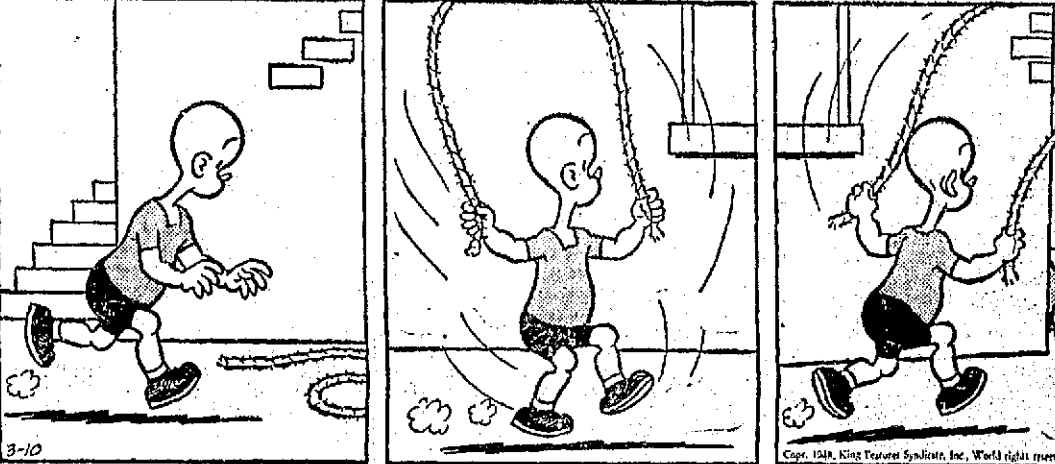
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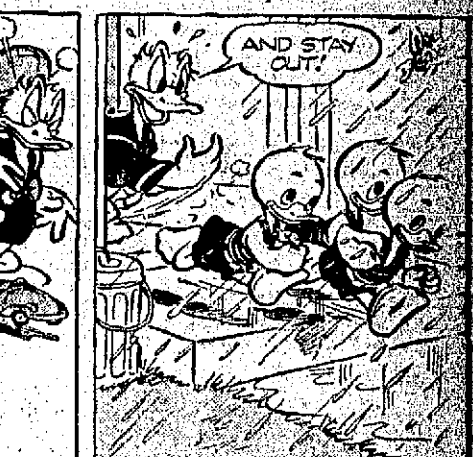
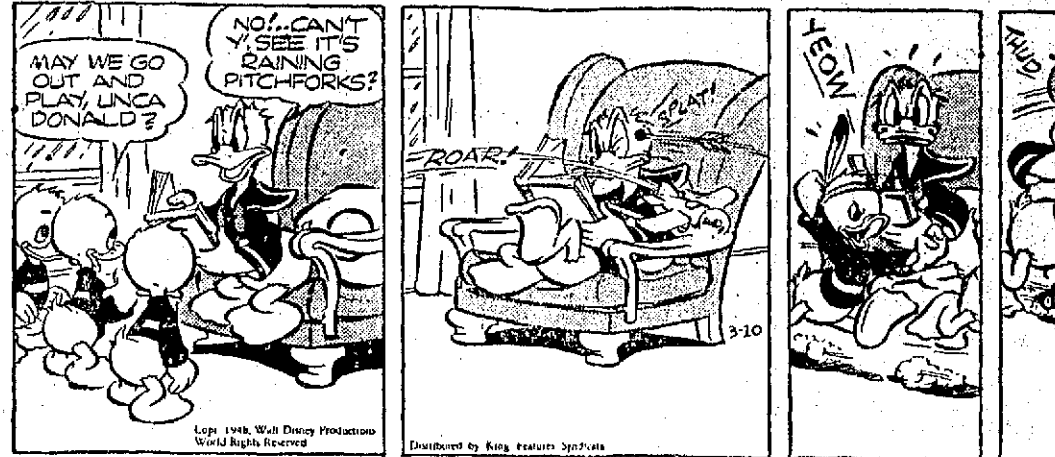
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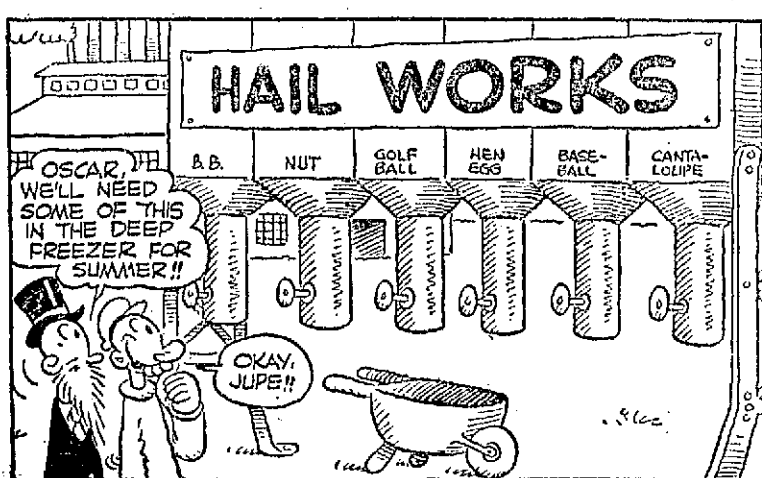


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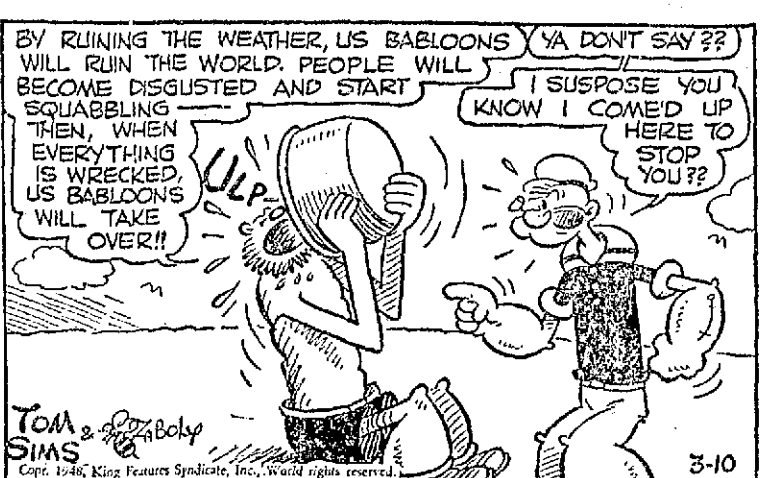


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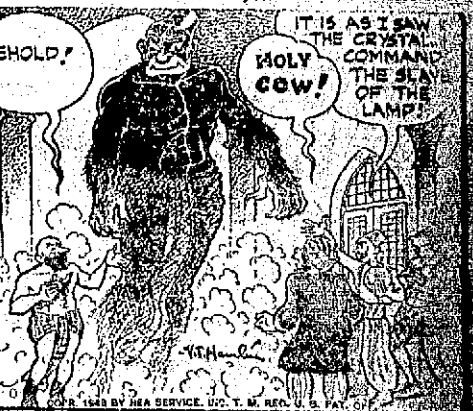
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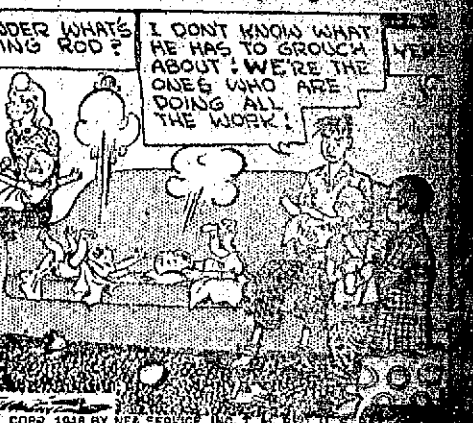
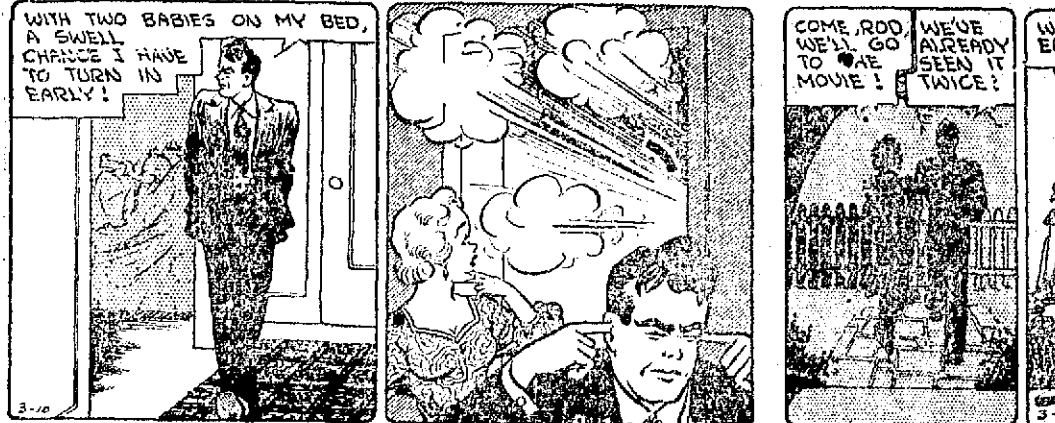
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European Customs Union and Progress on German Issue Favorable News From Abroad

DEWITT MACKENZIE Foreign Affairs Analyst

Maybe we are over-optimistic because spring is just around the corner, but the developments in Europe reflect a considerable burst of sunshine as we near the end of a tough and discouraging winter.

Two momentous international conferences have produced results which bid fair to go a long way toward solving economic rehabilitation and peace for western Europe. And such a happy development would, of course, be a step in the direction of world rehabilitation and peace. I hasten to add that I am not for a moment suggesting that our worries are nearing an end, or anything like it. But the more peace-mindedness we can cultivate, the better.

Conferences referred to are the Brussels parity conference and the American-British French discussions in London regarding the German issue. Both these meetings have met with unexpected success in laying the foundations upon which important structures may be built. The Brussels conference, which is continuing, is bringing Britain, France, and the so-called Benelux countries — Belgium, the Netherlands, and Luxembourg. Already they have laid down the political and legal basis of a new European economic and military union. It is stated that there is general agreement on the basic principles of a 50-year pact binding the five countries, although considerable work remains to be done before the pact can be phrased. The hope is that the rest of the 16 western European nations will join this western European union. It would be a development which would be a step toward the rehabilitation of the continent in a big way. Indeed, wholehearted cooperation among the sixteen countries should speed their rehabilitation that America would progressively be relieved of the need of economic assistance. We are talking about a whole hearted cooperation, which surely is the least that should be contemplated.

The London conference dovetails into the Brussels meeting and into the Marshall plan. The three powers have announced agreement on future international control of the German industrial Ruhr, with participation of western Germany. The proposals contain important incentives for the German people to work for close association with the western world. The conference

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Says United Nations Not 'Much'

New York, March 9 — (AP) — Eamon De Valera says the United Nations "doesn't amount to very much" and he thinks the world is "racing toward a third world war."

The former prime minister of Eire said at a news conference yesterday, "I think that the League of Nations showed more promise at times than the United Nations has at any time."

He said he sees little hope for success of the U. N. "unless certain nations cooperate in working toward peace."

De Valera, whose nation has not been admitted to the U. N., once served as president of the league assembly.

Collectors Said Chosen for Politics

Washington, March 9 — (AP) — The Internal Revenue Bureau came under sharp fire of the House Appropriations Committee today, the committee said the political patronage system of paying federal tax collectors should be abolished.

The recommendation was made in a bill providing funds for the Treasury and Postoffice Department for the year starting July 1. But the committee made only a 1.7 percent cut in the \$2,017,026,200 President Truman had asked for the two departments. It proposed a total of \$1,941,722,350 in cash appropriations.

But the Treasury would receive \$250,453,100, or a 5.6 percent reduction. The president had asked \$266,931,700 for the Treasury and \$1,710,941,500 for the Postoffice Department.

Left completely out of the bill was the customary appropriation for tax refunds. The committee decided to put off action on that until pending tax legislation is out of the way.

In addition to the new cash, the committee recommended \$3,312,504,430 in trust fund appropriations and \$3,377,808,083 in general and special fund appropriations. This would bring the total to \$11,173,774,839. The trust, general and special funds include such items as interest on the national debt and the old-age insurance fund. Over these, Congress has only nominal control. The committee leveled most of its fire at the Internal Revenue Bureau. It made public its own investigation reports complaining of inefficiency and citing a case where no action was taken to prosecute an individual alleged to owe \$304,000 in taxes and penalties.

"The most serious defect in the organization and operations of the bureau," the committee said, "is the fact that the men who are charged with the actual collection of the revenue, the collectors, are political appointees."

The United States turned out 1,000 ocean-going ships in 1943. During the past two years U.S. ship attendance has more than doubled.

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The cyclotron mesons are feeble ones—only about 4 million volts. Bigger atom smashers will be needed to produce the more powerful ones. Dr. Lawrence said. He added that the Atomic Energy plans for building still larger atom busting machines.

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GRAIN AND PROVISIONS

Chicago, March 10 — (AP) — Grain futures were strong today, although profit-taking sales cut prices at times.

Wheat climbed more than 3 cents a bushel in early trading, influenced by announcement that the government will buy more flour to fill April export allocations. Corn showed similar advance, but was held back by more than a cent's loss.

After demand was partly satisfied, profit-taking sent wheat prices downward to near the previous finish in some instances. Then another rally pushed prices upward.

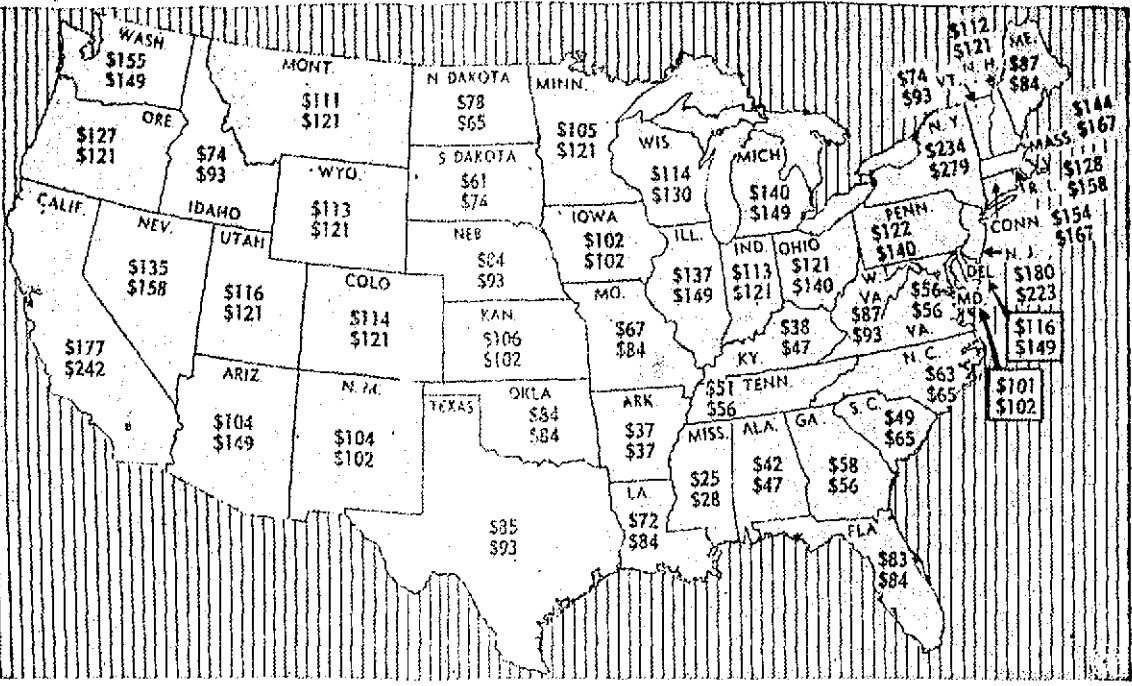
Wheat closed 3-4 to 3-4 cents higher than the previous finish. May \$2.38-2.39 1-4, corn was up 1-10 to 2-3-4, May \$2.16-2.17 1-4 and oats were 1-10 to 1-11, higher. May \$1.11-1.12, March soybeans dipped the 8 cent daily limit at times for the fourth consecutive day, but advanced somewhat to close 2 cents lower at \$3.43.

Spot wheat followed futures trading higher today; basis unchanged; receipts three cars. Corn was one to four cents a bushel higher; basis about unchanged; shipping sales 10,000 bushel receipts 85 cents. Oats were unchanged two cents higher; basis unchanged; receipts 34 cars. Soybeans receipts were three cars.

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America's Educational Expenses Still Not Enough



Here is a state-by-state breakdown of what America spends, per pupil per year, on educating its children. The top figure for each state indicates the 1946-47 expense. Below that is the figure which, according to the National Education Association, must be reached, because of the dollar's lessened purchasing power, before educational standards can regain prewar levels. The national average was \$99 per pupil in 1946-47, with \$112 the recommended output for today.

Market Report

POULTRY AND PRODUCE

Chicago, March 10 — (AP) — Live poultry: firm; receipts 18 trucks. No cars; prices unchanged of two cents a pound higher; FOB; roasters 30-41; fryers 37-39; broilers 34-36; rest unchanged.

Butter nervous; receipts 514,259; prices unchanged to 1-2 cent a pound lower; 1 lb. score AA, 32 A, and 90 B all 74; 89 C 73.5; cars, 90 B 74; 89 C 73.5.

Eggs unsettled; receipts 16,439; prices unchanged.

ST. LOUIS LIVESTOCK

St. Louis, March 10 — (AP) — Hogs 8,000; active; 180 lbs up 75 to 1.00 higher than average Tuesday, mostly 75 up; lighter weights 50 to mostly 75 higher; 160-170 lbs 1.00 higher; bulk good and choice 180-240 lbs 23.25-25.00; top 23.75 very sparingly 24.00-27.00; 160-170 lbs 22.50-23.25; 130-150 lbs 19.50-22.00; 10-12 lbs 15.00-15.50; 13-15 lbs 15.00-15.50; 16-18 lbs 15.00-15.50; 18-20 lbs 15.00-15.50; 20-22 lbs 15.00-15.50; 22-24 lbs 15.00-15.50; 24-26 lbs 15.00-15.50; 26-28 lbs 15.00-15.50; 28-30 lbs 15.00-15.50; 30-32 lbs 15.00-15.50; 32-34 lbs 15.00-15.50; 34-36 lbs 15.00-15.50; 36-38 lbs 15.00-15.50; 38-40 lbs 15.00-15.50; 40-42 lbs 15.00-15.50; 42-44 lbs 15.00-15.50; 44-46 lbs 15.00-15.50; 46-48 lbs 15.00-15.50; 48-50 lbs 15.00-15.50; 50-52 lbs 15.00-15.50; 52-54 lbs 15.00-15.50; 54-56 lbs 15.00-15.50; 56-58 lbs 15.00-15.50; 58-60 lbs 15.00-15.50; 60-62 lbs 15.00-15.50; 62-64 lbs 15.00-15.50; 64-66 lbs 15.00-15.50; 66-68 lbs 15.00-15.50; 68-70 lbs 15.00-15.50; 70-72 lbs 15.00-15.50; 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